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Sept. 26 } recd
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Col. Cuppage —

respecting removal
of Detachm. from
Vermaddy —

Derry 26th
~~June~~
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B. Marsh Esq.

Collector of

...age Donegal

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Septr. 26th.

(Sir)

In reply to your letter of this day's date - I have to observe that it is certainly necessary at present to keep a force at Vaniadolly equal to the one now stationed there - as the Poligar is (I understand) gone in the Pollam - and it is not likely the force be removed, they will remain quiet [illegible]

It is my opinion the detachment under Lieut John Maitland be removed from Vaniadolly & it should be replaced by one of equal force under the command of an officer from your garrison.

I have the honor to be

Sir

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No 3

Colonel Cuppage

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

Sir

As Comara Pilley and Appaugee Pilly have not come to any settlement on Account of their outstanding balance with the Serkar — I have to beg the favor of you to remaund them to their place on the rock — and to give order that they be strictly guarded —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your very Obedient

humble Servant

Dindigul

26 Septr 1796 —

Col. Huffnagle
By No. 3

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Septr. 26th.

Colonel Coffey
C. C.
[illegible]

Dear Sir

An application from Messrs
[illegible] & Cameron [illegible] -
for time to try & get security
for their debt to the Indians
being made - they the power
of you to order them from
the [illegible] into their [illegible]
for that purpose - and I
request you will have
the goodness to order their
guards never to suffer them
to be out of sight -

They have requeste
48 hours to commen
from 2 o'Clock this day
I have the hono
to be Si
Your obey ob
humble S

Sindyal
29th Sept. 1796
[illegible]

Sepbr 29th

Colonel [illegible]

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Crimes exhibited against Seu Moota of the 18

of Invalids - Number 5 -

For suffering four Thieves to escape from the Cutwals Choultry on the morning of 30th September between the hours of 12 and 3 o'Clock, & not calling to his Assistance the other Sepoys of the Guard or making any effort to retake them -

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Dindigul
September 30th 1796

In charge of Dindigul Revenues -

Colonel Cuppage

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul -

Sir

I herewith have the honor of sending you [illegible] against Moota - invalid Sepoy - I beg the favor of you to order him into the Main Guard & to bring him to the first

[f]irst Court Martial that may be ordered in you[r]

[Ga]rrison. —

I have the honor to be Sir

Your very Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) T: B: Hurdis

in charge of Dindigul Revenue

Dindigul
September 30th. 1796

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To Colonel Cuppage

&c. &c. &c.

Septr. 30th 1796

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30th Septr.

Colonel Cuppage

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

Sir

Comara Pilla & Appagee Pilla having granted security for part of the debt due by them due to the Sirkar - & it having been stated to me that one was liberated for the purpose of going to Trichinoply to try what he might be able to procure from his friends I have been induced to promise him his freedom - I beg the favor of you therefore to give orders for the release of Comara pilla - & to remand Appagee Pilla into strict confinement until the whole of the demands of the Sirkar be liquidated -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed^t.
humble Servant
(Signed) T. B : Harris

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Lt Col. Cuppage

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J. B. Amais Esqr
Collector of Dominique 23

Sir

Agreeable to your re:
:quisition I have given orders to the
guard to release Commissary
and shall keep the [illegible]
under strict confinement untill
I hear further from you.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obt Servant
J. C[illegible]
Col: Commg.

Dominique
5. Oct. 1796.

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Service

T. B. [illegible]nrodis Esqr.
Collector of Dinajpur

J. Cuthbert?
Nd.

Octr. 3rd
From Colonel Cuthbert?
Dy No 3

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Colonel John Cuppage
Comm.g Dindigul

Sir

I have received very certain informa-tion, that Myil Tombie, Bastard Brother of [illegible]ed Naick, who resided at Bodynaig[illegible] during [illegible] time I have been at this Station, left it the [illegible]th of last Month & went to Manappetty in the Delhicotah Country, where he has had an interview with Thumbee Goundah of Saura-naram, and represented to him that there were but two Officers and a few Sepoys at Pyleny, and very few Troops at Dindigul, and requested his assistance to put him in Possession of the Pyleny Country.

Meetoo Goundah of Taulacoot on the Western Division; and Commorrauel Goundah of the Eastern Division of this Country, have joined him with many Followers, and are preparing to make an incursion into & commit depredations

in

in this Country which if not prevented will cau[se]
[illegible] Conse[illegible] loss of Vincennes.

I am [illegible] can scarcely [illegible] not,
that he is promised support from Det[illegible]

Should any Disturbances arise from
this Man and his Banditti, I request You
will favor me with your Orders for my guidance

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obed.t Servant
James Blunt
Lt. Col. Comd.

Pyfney
October 9th 1796.

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Oct. 10th
Dy. No 1

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10th Octr.

Service

Colonel John Cappage
Commanding
Diedigul

James Oliver
Lt. Colonel

Lieut [illegible]

&c. &c. &c.

Pylney

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Sir

I have your favor of the 9th inst. communica[ting]
Particulars respecting Myst Prober's intentions —

It appears by the Tahsildars account tha[t]
they have gathered between two & three hundre[d]
rabble which altho' of no consequence as a for[ce]
are sufficient to frighten the Ryots and create
loss to revenue — this induces me to beg the favo[r]
you to order a party equal to the business to be
ready at a moments warning — to repel the ma[rauders]

~~[illegible]~~ I have directed my head Moonshee [illegible]
to give you every information he may receive — as [it]
appears the distance from Pylney to Columbum
which is one post south of Pulicode is not more
than sixteen miles English — and the distance from
Pylney to Neelampollam is the same — I do not think
it necessary to post troops directly — the villages [on]
the frontier between Neelampollam & Pulicode — and
between Pulicode and Columbum are still nearer
Pylney

[illegible] likely should they come that their [illegible]
may be from Cunnyoor — which is not more than [illegible]
[illegible] from Pulicode and about [illegible] from [illegible]
place [illegible] which they [illegible]

[illegible]

and Magurapully – the posting a guard at Talicoot, therefore, if the alarm continue two days longer appears to me very necessary.

Should they enter ~~[illegible]~~ here from the North they will attack Alengram – Loltory – Theranoor Colendeso and the hamlets depending – to prevent which I am of opinion a guard should be posted at Alengram – which being about eleven miles English only from Talicoot a communication with the guard at Talicoot would be easily kept up and the parties quickly united should it become necessary for them to act together.

A third guard also should be placed at Paratgoor to prevent an irruption from that quarter – as well as to protect the villages Appanoot Pungamenook Tetum-patty – Topumbutty – Treeculupatty &c &c. The distance between Paratgoor & Alengram is not more than ten miles English – so that each guard would easily be enabled to assist the other.

I cannot take upon me to say what number of men it would require at these posts – but think twenty five firelocks at each place would be enough of this however you are the best judge.

Should any invasion be made – I beg the favor of you to use your endeavours to repel it.

Should you think any other disposition than the one proposed necessary [illegible] more likely produce the effects wished for – I beg the favor ~~your immediate answer~~ you to inform me

as possible—

I have the honor to be Sir
your very obedient serv[t]

G. W. [illegible]
S. R. C.—

Dindigul
10th Oct. 1796—

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Col John [illegible]

&c &c &c

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing for your information copy of letter from Lieut Col [illegible] - and my answer thereto -

I beg the favor of you - to issue such orders as you may deem necessary ~~for preventing the rebels putting their threats into execution~~ respecting the number of troops that should be in readiness to oppose the invading party -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient Servt

[illegible]

Dindigul

10th Feb 1796 -

Hurdis Esqr
Collector

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 10th and am concerned that the Force, two Companys of the 2d Battn 3d Regt N. I. under my Command at this Station, cannot afford the Guards which you require to be detached.

I have ordered a Detachment of one Native Officer, two Havildars, two Naigues and forty Sepoys to be in readiness to move at the shortest notice, and should Myjl Tombie this Banditti enter any part of the Country, after ordering them to march, I will follow with such additional Force as I can with spare, to expell the Invaders.

I take the liberty of observing that there are two Parties in this Country; one

apprehensive

apprehension of the restoration of the Pollygar; the other that Trimanengoody will be reinstated in the management of the Country - Should either take place our party will certainly leave the Country to avoid the persecution which they so much dread - but should the Pollygar and their Men be removed from Dindigul I will not hesitate to declare that the Inhabitants will continue peaceable Cultivators of the Soil.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient

humble Servant

James Oliver

Lt. Coll. Commandt.

Pyney

October 13th 1796.

Oct. 13th

Lieut. Col. Chu[illegible]

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Colonel John Cappage - 4)

Commanding Dindigul

Sir,

The Yerjadoo Polygar & his Predaun not being likely to give any disturbance in the pollams I beg the favour of you immediately to reduce the guard at Veramadurra to a Jemidars party - I have received several complaints of the Sepoys of the Veramadurra Guard having made disturbance among the Ryots on acct. of procuring sheep - the Genl. Orders of the 15th May 1793 prohibit the employment of Sepoys in collecting them - to avoid future delays - & to insure a supply adequate to the wants either of detachments or Garrisons I beg the favour of you to specify the number

that

that may be required for a month's consump[tion]
on which I shall give orders for the provis[ion]
of them = which on timely notice may be do[ne]
to the satisfaction of the ryots & without lo[ss]
to the Sirkar. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obed[t] Serv[t]
(Signed) T. B. [illegible]
Coll[r] –

Dindigul
16[th] Oct[r] 1796

to

Coll. John Cuppage

16th October 1796 –

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To [illegible] Homain
Collector of Dinagepore

Sir,

Agreeable to your requisition [illegible] near a Jemmadars Guard to proceed to [illegible] Immediately to Morrow morning, and Order the Company that is now stationed there to [illegible] this Garrison.

I can tell you in regard to that any Sepoys that have been employed in collecting [illegible] of the Officer stationed at [illegible] Immediately has employed them, it was unknown to me. [illegible] that all the Troops in this Garrison with the Station [illegible] them without the assistance of a single Sepoy nor has there been one employed by me for near two years and in the [illegible]

no complaints against the mode of procur-
-ing Stuff & the Matter being better for this
Commissioned part, than it was formerly, Should
to continue the present mode of procur-
[illegible] our supplies
I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Canandaigua
16th Octr 1796
J. Chapin
Col. Comm[illegible]

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Service

J. B. Hemans Esqr.

Collector

Dominique

[illegible] Md.

Oct: 15th

From Col Cuffey

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T. B. Hardis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that in obedience to the Orders of Government of the 12th Instant, I intend to march to Dindigul on Monday the 24th with the two Companys of my Battalion, leaving a Jemadar's Guard at this Station.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant
James Oliver
Lt. Col. Commd.

[illegible]
October 20th 1796.

Date 20th } Octr
and 21st }

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Coll. Cuppage

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

Sir

In consequence of the Message Captn. Macleod delivered me yesterday from you I think it necessary to apprize you I see at present no reason for detaining the detachment for Madura an hour longer than you may think necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. B. Huron

Adt.

Dindigul
1st Oct. 1796.

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Colonel Cuppage

&c. &c.

Dindigul

Sir

As there is now no appearance of any Disturbance likely to happen in Yerodoo pollam I do not think it necessary to keep the Guard there any longer. I beg the favor of you to issue an order for their being withdrawn —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Dindigul

4th Octr. 1796 —

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Coll. J. Cuppage

Cr. Dr. Co.

Dindigul

Sir)

5 Vellenda Naigue and men being necessary to Mr. Wynch — I beg the favor of you to send him under a strong Guard to my house at ½ past nine tomorrow morning —

Appaje Pilla —

Vencutta Iyen —

Obala Conda Iyen —

Peria Conda Tomby — are also required to attend at the same time —

I am
Sir
Your very Obed.t Servant —

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
in charge of Dindigul &c. Districts —

Dindigul
November 9th 1795.

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Coll. Cuppage

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

Sir

Vellaida Naigue is herewith return-ed I have to beg that he may be sent on the Rock as soon as possible –

Dindigul
Nov. 10th 1796

I am Sir
Your very Obed.t
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. B. Hind[illegible]
A.C.

to

Col.^l J. Cuppage

Nov.^r 10.^th 1796

Diary No. 1.

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J. B. Hume Esq.r

Collector of Donegal

I have received your Letter of yes-
terday & have agreeable to your request, &
the Orders of Government communicate
the Contents to Major General [illegible]

I shall order half a Company of
Troops with an Ensign Officer to pro-
ceed to Morrow morning & escort William
Wray late Coll.r of Donegal [illegible] to Rath-
[illegible] agreeable to your requisition &
hope you will have a Conveyance ready
for them to Morrow morning at your [illegible]

I then hear from him that an [illegible]
[illegible] confinement with the [illegible] Wray &
[illegible] over to me by Lieut Col. [illegible]

shall be kept in confinement be

same instructions have ... be

posed of.

The strictest secrecy you

assured will be observed on my pa

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Ob.t

Humble Servant

J. Kuffiage

Col: Commy.

Domingue

12. Nov. 1796

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J. B. Hunau Esqr
Actg. Collector of
[illegible] Dominique
[illegible]

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Febr. 12th
Coll [illegible]
D. No. 1

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Coll. J. Cuppage
&c. &c. &c.
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the Pleasure of sending a par[illegible]
Peons & ten bearers - as I am not conveni[illegible]
[illegible] get bags here for I receive the servi[ce]
they are going upon requires expedition -
I have sent my own - you will be so good
to keep them near you that they may be
ready to attend according to the [illegible]
this day published -

Dindigul
12th Novr. 1796

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Hum. Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
in charge of Dindigul
[illegible]

Coppage

12th Novr 1796

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Colonel J. Cuppage
&c.. &c..

(Sir)

Comara Pilla not having liquidated either by himself or Sucar the balance due the Sirkar I beg the favour of you to place him again in his old Station, until the debt be paid off —

I have the honor to be Sir

Dindigul
19th. Novr. 1796 —

Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
incharge of Dindigul
&c. Revenue —

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Colonel J. Cuppage

12th November 1796

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &ca &ca

Sir

I take the liberty of recommending to your attention the case of Dingam, Mooygar of Annacupetty in the Sydney Country, who thro the unjust representation of Mr. George Wynch, late Collector, was not provided for in the manner I had promised him, and recommended to Government.

His case is particularly striking as his defection from his late Master was occasioned by extreme ill treatment he had experienced by being confined and punished, and having his two Daughters forcibly taken from him by Villayud Naick, and married to two Slaves of inferior Casts.

I can safely declare that my description of Annacupetty was correctly just, and that Mr. Wynch's was erroneous in the

the extreme, and calculated to destroy that Confidence, which it should be the Study of every Individual in the Service to inspire the Natives with, and particularly upon such occasions.

Attention to his case, and granting him what I promised, which I trust will not appear too great, must be attended with beneficial consequences.

I beg leave to recommend this Man to your Notice and Protection, and to request that You will be pleased to submit any repre=sentation to the consideration of the Board of Revenue. I have the honor to be with Esteem Sir

your faithful
humble Servant
James Oliver
Lt. Col. Comdt. 2d Bn. 3d Rt.

Dindigul
November 12th 1795.

Nov 12th
Col Thor
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Trichinopoly. November: 12th: 1796.

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Dear Sir,

Villaida Maigue shall be removed conformably to your wishes — But, having no convenient place here, that occurs to me, I believe the must be forwarded to Tanjore, where there is abundance of room. To this circumstance I recollect, in a conversation, you expressed your satisfaction.

My Eyes remain so weak, after the Country Complaint, ~~that~~ I am obliged to write ~~[illegible]~~ as little agreeable — but they mend daily.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very obediently

J. Floyd.

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From Major General
Floyd - Dated 14th } Nov
Recd. 15th } 1796

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Dindigul 15th Novr

Dear Sir

I am just favored with yours of the 14th and can have no objection to the Poligar being sent to Tanjore if you think it most expedient.

Nevertheless as he did not swear to the evidence he gave respecting Mr Wynch - thro an omission of mine - I must come to Trichinopoly to see that he makes oath to what he has advanced - this will occasion a few days delay only - and I shall have the honor of advising you so soon as the proceedings are closed -

I am concerned to hear of your complaint - we please ourselves by supposing ease in a remedy - but patience under torture so excessive is not often practised - tho 'tis perhaps the only physic that is efficacious -

I am with respect

Yr. &c.

(Signed) P. B. Hindis

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Trichinopoly November 17. 1796.

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Dear Sir,

Lieut: Cuill delivered the late Polygar, Velladu Naigue, into my charge [t]his Day. He shall, at all events, [r]emain here till I hear further from [y]ou —

As he arrived unprovided with every [t]hing, & you gave me no instruction [r]egarding Subsistence, I have advanced [h]im 20 Pags — & shall be glad of information [re]garding the future —

To my Eyes I applyed both Remedys, [S]cience & Medicine, & have succeeded [ver]y well indeed, tho they still remain [illegible]m, & weak.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your very obedient Servt

[illegible]

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From Major General

Floyd — Dated 17th Nov.
Recd. 18th } 1796.

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector

Dindigul.

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Trichy 17th Nov 96

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Major General Floyd —

J. L L

[illegible]

Sir/

I am favored with your letter of 17th inst —

Government allow one Shilling

Payt. per Week to Prisoners

those I have had to let lodge

[illegible] and on this charge of

them on yours with you — The

same allowance with a future

be paid to you for his subsistence

Such things as he left here

which may be necessary, may

[illegible]

the first instance for tho' it was
necessary to remove him without
notice - it was not meant as
the removal to make him [illegible]
uncomfortable otherwise than what he was
on the lack of Discipline -

His allowances have been
paid up to the 30th Oct. incl.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
Servant
[illegible]
in charge of body
in District

Darlinghurst
10th Nov. [illegible]

to

Major General Floyd.

Dated 18th Nov. 1796

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H. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Actg. Collector of Dindigul

Sir

As the Company's al-
lowance of one Rupee a day
to Vmaria Naik late Poligar
of Pylney ceased yesterday, & as
there still remains three Pris-
oners on the Rock that was in
confinement with him. I re-
quest to know how they are
to be subsisted in future.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
J. Cuppage
Col. Commy.

Dindigul
18th Novr. 1796.

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H. B. Armin Esqr.

Mil. Dept. Collector

Dinwiddie

f. Cuppage

Md.

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From Col. Cuppa[ge]

Dated } 18th Nov.
received }

Colonel Cuppage

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul -

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date respecting subsistance to those persons who were confined with Vellaida Naigue - I have to observe the allowance of Government to the Poligar did not extend to them - and as he is removed I conceive they are not entitled to any - Never=theless I shall make an allowance to them equal to the sumperty in my Cutcharee guard of 10 Carts and one our of Rice my peons will deliver it to them in the same manner as to Trevangoody -

I beg the favor of you to give the necessary order for it to pass -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(signed) J. B. Hurdis -

Dindigul

19th Novr. 1796

Col Cuppage
L L.

~~Dear~~ Sir Cur—

General Floyd will draw the allowance for Harcarah Naigue in future –

The General has already advanced the Subedar – twenty Pagodas – I do not under these circumstances think myself authorised to pay the bill you have sent –

I have informed the

General of the allowance
having been paid up to
the 31st Oct. - Your
claim therefore of for the
amount of the 6th month
be transmitted him

I am Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant

Hurdyal
2d Nov. 1796

Fr
Col Cuthbert
Nov 21st 1776
By No 1 –

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Sewr. Sewr.

Sir

A scarcity of Cash fanams in the Bazaar, and none being issued in payment by the Paymaster puts it out of my power to pay my Battalion, to obviate which request You will be pleased to give me fanams for three hundred Star Pagodas, which I trust You can do

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt. Servant
J. Bland
Lt. Coll. Comt. 2d. Bn. 3d. Rt.

Dindigul
November 23d.
1796.

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Service

P. B. Hardie Esqr
Collector of 1st of 2nd

James Rivers
Rd. Coms 2nd Bn 3rd Rt } Division

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Dy. No. 1.

Dated & received } 23rd Nov 1796

Lieut. Col. Oliver

Command. 2. Batt. 3. Regt.

Sir,

I have the honor of sending you 3M & P. worth of 6. fanams at the Bazar rate of Exchange at 17 p 1 Star Pagoda agreeable to your request.

I am Sir

Your very Obed. Servant

(Signed) J. B. Hardis

Vandigul

23. Nov. 1776

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Lieut. Col. Olivier.

Nov. 23rd 1776

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B. [illegible] Esqr

Collector of Dinagepore

Sir

The Jemmadar [illegible]

shall be [illegible] twenty, but

[illegible] be [illegible]

[illegible] to Proceed before them.

[illegible] morning

The Jemadar

shall have about thirty

[illegible] them [illegible]

to give him [illegible] a suitable

quantity of ammunition

shall be sent with the party

[illegible]

to [illegible] the road with [illegible]

[illegible] of it [illegible] your [illegible]

with the party to assist

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t

Humble Servant

J. Huffnagle

C. L. C. Cony

Ninague

26th Nov.^r 1776.

Rec'd 15th Novr

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Colonel Cuppage

[illegible]

Sir

I think there should be at least thirty firelocks of which twenty five should always be ready for immediate Service

I am

Sir

Your obedient

humble Servt.

Dindigul

26th Novr.

(Signed) [illegible]

From Col. Coppage

Recd. 26th Nov 96

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J. B. Hyndes Esq

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

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Colᵉ Cuppage
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I think there should be at least thirty firelocks - of which twenty five should alway be Ready for incidental Service -

I am
&c. &c.

Dundigul (Signed) T. R. Hughes
26th. Novᵉ 1796 -

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Coll Cuthage

Dated 26th Nov. 96

Dep. No 1

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Colonel John Cappage

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ... Ensign [illegible]

[illegible] having been informed that [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] in the Potlach for some time since and not finding that he has any [illegible] for it I beg the favor of you to give him [illegible] [illegible] to use —

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is an appearing sign of [illegible] - and as such will be [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] [illegible]

Complaints and Disputes this however may be
obviated easily and the further source of [illegible]

I beg to suggest that if you were to
publish an order positively prohibiting
the Garrison to purchase arms of any
person or persons excepting the Contractor's
agent I think it would be the means of
securing to him his dues.

To assist this in effecting the former
I shall specify in the course that on com-
plaint of the Garrison having sold or exch-
anging spiritous liquor to any part of
the Garrison, [illegible] equal to twenty four
per Cent of his [illegible] shall be levied on him.
and his [illegible] forfeit[illegible]
Sons

An adherence to this rule will

wholly prevent any irregularity and secu[re]

both to the Sirkar and Contractor what

belongs to them —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindigul — Your very obed[t]

27th Augt 1796 — humble Servant.

Signed) T. B. Hurdis

in ch. of Dindigul

Js. Torrance.

J. H. B. Hervais Esqr
Acting Collector of Demarque

Sir

I received your Letter of this day informing me that Sammy Moody had con: tinued the Arrack License in the Battalion for some time past & not finding that he has any Claim for it even by the favor of me to give him further Orders to cease. - The Arrack Farm being an appendage of Revenue, & as such it will be rented for the benefit of the Crown.

Having arrived in this Garrison in August 1796 the privilege of selling Parar Arrack in the Battalion was delivered over to me by the then Commanding Officer and I understood it was an indulgence granted to any Commanding Officer since

the Place was taken by a detachment of the
Army under General Stuart in 1790. but as
you have demanded it in the Name of the
Circar I shall draw my Servant to cease.

Your prohibiting the Arrack
Manner the sell Arrack to the Europeans
& Sepoys is perfectly sufficient if he abides
strictly to your Orders, as it is well known
from experience that both Europeans and
Sepoys will buy it, if possible to be got for
Love or money. — and as Lieut. Col. Brown
who succeeds me in the command may
will be here in a few days, I will leave it to
him to take such steps & punish in what
Orders he may think necessary.

As soon as I have a present state
of the 2 Batt. 3 Regt. I will let you know what
number I think can be detached with propriety
from this Garrison.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedt Servant

J. Cuttsage

Col. Commg

Dinagul

27th Novr 1796

From Col Cappe
Nov. 27th 1794
By No 2
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H. B. Amais Esqr
Acting Collector
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J. Cappe
Ct.

To V. B. Kenais Esqr.
Collector of Dominique

Sir

Having sent the accompa-
-nying charge to Major General Vaughan in
consequence of your Letter to me of the 28th.
and this day I received the following answer
from Major Cuppage by order of the General

"The General desires me to re:
" turn you the inclosed, & to say that he con:
" ceives Mr. Kenais is to balance the Dominique
" account, more especially as there are three
" others included in the bill"

I therefore request you will be
pleased to transmit it to be in charge.

I have the Honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

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Col. Comm[illegible]

[illegible]
29th Novr. 1796.

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From Col Cushing
Nov. 27th
1796.
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J. B. Hamau Esq.
Collector of
Miamique

J. Cushing
Col:

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To Colonel John Cuppage
&c &c &c
Dindigul –

Sir

I was yesterday favored with your letter ~~in which you had extracted a~~ containing General Floyds sentiments respecting the allowance paid to Vekaida Naique ~~and~~ observing that he thinks I should liquidate the Dindigul Balance –

The allowance of one Pagoda per Diem – is payable by me and charged on the revenues of Pylney – and it must always be drawn from me – and the reason of my first refusal to pay this charge to you was because I had advised the General of

this allowance under date 10th inst. and informed him of its having been paid up to the 31st of Oct. last -

It would appear by the Generals letter - he does not conceive - I am to pay this allowance monthly I beg the favor of you to advise him of this - and to inform him - you have been paid up to the 17th inst. inclusive - that no further mistake may happen -

The bearer will deliver seventeen Star Pagodas to you -

I am Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servt.

Dundygul
28th Novr. 1796

[illegible]
in charge of Din-
-dygul District

To Col. J. Cuppage

Dated 28th Novr. 96.

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Col Cuppage

L. t. L.

Sir

Lieut Smith in his abstract has drawn for the Jemidars Guard & 30 Sepoys left at Cyhury by Col Oliver — That Guard is not entitled to Batta — the remaining detachm on the 8th are entitled to it — and the abstract will be paid when the alteration is made — The hire to tent lascars — and number Coolies — Peons

authorised to discharge

the order of Nov. 1st. 1795 (?)

Butter only —

I have as to [illegible]

the same question is the [illegible]

for those who attended the

detachts. to Hackinsack will

be determined by the [illegible]

to that reference —

I have the honour to [illegible]

Sir

Dudgal [illegible]

5th. Oct. 1796 — &c.

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To Col. Lupphose
Dec.^r 5^th
Dy Wt5.

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I have the honor of acquainting
to your honor the attention of the

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P. B. Hurdis Esq.r
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir

A scarcity of Fanams in the Bazaar obliges me to request the favor of You to exchange five hundred Star Pagodas if in your power to enable me to issue Pay to my Batt.n

I have the honor to be with Regard Sir

Your obed.t Servant

Dindigul
Dec.r 9th 1796.

James Oliver
Lt. Coll. Com.t 2d B.n 3d R.t

Service

P. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c &c &c

[illegible] Oliver
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Dy 1794

From Col. Oliver.
Dated 9th Decr
1794

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Lieut.t Col.l Oliver

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Commanding Dindigul

Sir,

Agreeable to your desire I send you at the Bazar rate of Exchange five hundred Star Pag.s worth of Cully fan.s —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Signed / T: B: Hardis

Col.r

Dindigul

7th Dec.r 1776

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Lieut. Col. Stevens

9th Decr 1796.

Dy No. 1

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Captain A. Gibbons

Fort Adjutant

&c. &c.

Trechinopoly

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of your Letter of the 14 Inst.

Valand Mangues Subsistance was paid to Colonel Cappage up to the 17th Instant inclusive.

I transmit you bills for the remaining thirteen days in November and for the whole of his allowance for December

I beg the favor of you to request General Floyds receipts seperately for the two sums has they are the Voucher to my account

I shall in future for the first day of [illegible]

every month — transmits a bill for his Subsistance for that month

The Poligar bed &c.ª was some time since brought from the road. Colˡ. Cuppage is now in Trichinopoly and whether he ordered it on or not I do not know. I beg the favor of you to enquire and inform me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servᵗ.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
in Charge of Dindigul
Revenue

Dindigul
17th December 1796 —

Bills transmitted
one for Pag.ˢ 10 — on Chinna Chitty
payable to General Floyd — dated
17th Decʳ.
one for Pag 31 on D° to D° dated

To Fort Adjutant Gibbons

Dated 17th Decr 96

Dup. No 1

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Sir

I am favored with yours of the 17th with the Two Bills for Thirteen Pag. and Thirty one Pag. being Veillader Naique's Subsistence to the 31st of December inst., which by General Floyd's Order I received; and have paid the same to the said Veillader Naique. I herewith transmit you the seperate Receipts: he hath reimbursed General Floyd Two sums of Twenty pagodas, and Five Pag. Ras which the General had Advanced to him.

I am Sir
Yr. very Obed. Servt.
A Gibbons
Fort Adjt.

Tritch 20th Dec: 96

Service

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Actg Collector
&c
&c &c Dindigul

From Captn. Gibbons
Dated 20th } Decr. 1794
Recd. 23d }

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To

L. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector

Sir

I have the honor to enclose my Abstract for Extra Half Batta as Commanding the 18th Company Native Invalids, and to request you will have the goodness to affix your Signature thereto.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servant
C. Marshall
Fort Adjutant

Dindigul
1st January
1796

From Fort Adjutant
Bagshaw
Dated 1st Jany 97
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Service

J. B. Hardie Esqr
Collector
Dominique
Free

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Lieut. Colonel James Oliver -

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul -

Sir

The Tahsildar of the Cusba has orders to provide an house in the Petta for the Mambura poligar - who is to be treated with the greatest attention - he is not to be suffered to have any intoxicating liquor or Drug whatever - is to be kept under restraint & to have two of his people with him to provide for his necessary wants in his present unfortunate State -

I am Sir

Pylney
Jany. 6. 1797 -

Your very Obedt. Servant -
Signed / T. B. Hurdis

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To

Lieut Col: Jn. Oliver —

Jany. 1st 1797 —

Dy No 1

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Captn. Gibbons -

Fort Adjutant

&c. &c.

Trichenopoly -

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Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing bill on Alwar Chetty dated Jany. 5th. 1797 for Pags. thirty one (31) payable to you for the subsistance of Villaiva Naick late Poligar of Pylney - for which be pleased to transmit me receipt -

I am Sir

Your very obedt. Servt.

Signed/ T. B. Hurdis

Actg. Collr.

Pylney

Jany. 7th. 1797 -

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Captⁿ Gilkison —

7th Jany 1797

Dy Acct

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Lieut. B. Dod

Commandg Detachment
of 2d. Bn. 3d. Regiment
Camp

Sir

I have consigned to the care of Chuta
Yusaf Court havildar cash as per the accom:
panying invoice — the amount either in
C.P. Chuckrums four hundred & twenty three
fan. 2 7/8 — (423 - 2 7/8) — or in St. Pag.
at 16 1/4 fan. pr 100 Pr. amounting to two
hundred & fifty two — 11 - 7/8 — (252 - 11 - 7/8)
You will be so obliging to direct to be paid
to my treasury in Dindigul —

I am Sir

Pulney
Janry. 10th 1797

Your very Obedt. Servt.
Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Col.

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Lieut.t Col.l Oliver

Cmt. &c.
Dindigul

Sir,

The Tahsildar of Ayyakudi will send into Dindigul a Man Named Soobiay Sherogar — Who has been seditiously concerned in Recruiting for the disaffected Polegar of Thokampatty — I beg the favor of you to have him fettered & place him on the rock —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed.t Serv.t

Camp
Jan.y 14th 1797

Signed/ J. B. Hurdis
Coll.r

To
Lieut. Coll. Olivers

Jany. 14th. 1797 -
Dy Acct -

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Sir

I have the honor of yours of the 7th: covering a Bill (31 M/ 1 bag: for Voilada Naijnes Subsistence: I have given him the Money: and herewith trans:mit you his Receipt: I remain

Sir

Your very Ob: Servt

J. Gibbons
Fort Dt

Tritch: 10: Jan 97

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T. B. Hardie Esqr

Actg Collector

S.H.A. Dinidgeut

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From Fort Adjt Gibbons

Dated 10th January
14th

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Captain Gibbons

Fort Adjutant &c &c

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending bills for twenty eight Star Pagodas on Alwar Chitty for the Subsistence of Vellaida Naigue late Poligar of Oyelney for the month of ~~February~~ 1797 - the Receipt of which I beg the favor of ~~which~~ you to acknowlegge —

I am
Sir
your very obedient
humble Servt.

Dindigul
9th February 1797

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Actg. Collector

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To Captain Gibbons

Dated 9th February

1797

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Dear Sir

I was duly favored with your Letr of the inst. & have the pleasure to enclose you Velaida Naigues Rect. for 28 Sh. Bag: being his Subsistence for the present Month: I remain

Dear Sir

Yr very Obt. Servt.

11th Feb: 97
Fritch J.

Gibbons
York Hd.

Service

J. B. [illegible] Esqr.
Actg Collector
[illegible]

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From Fort Adjutant
Gibbons –
recd. 12th Feby 9[illegible]
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Lieut Col: A. Brown

&c. &c. &c.

Dendigul

Sir

I beg the favor of you to order a guard to attend Treavengordy from the Rock where he is now confined to my Cachary at 11 o'Clock this Morning.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient Servant

Dendigul

12th Feb 97

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Actg. Col.

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To Lieut. Col. Brown
Dated 12th Feby -97-
Dy No 1.

Lieut. W. M. Smith
Commanding

Sir,
Paria Kleem

I have received information from the tahseeldar of his having made empty two Sirkar Houses - I have directed him to deliver them over to you - one as a Barrack for the Sepoys & the smaller one as a quarter for yourself - these are to be considered as temporary accommodations only - until the pleasure of Government be known.

I have received many complaints of the trouble the Sepoys make with respect to exchange - whatever they

may

may require exchange for - they
are to receive at the bazar prices in
common with other people - & if they
have any complaints against the
Shroffs. I beg they may be stated to me

The tahsildar is directed to
afford assistance in the exchange to
the Sepoys - but in no respect to
deviate from the Bazar rates -

I have the honor to be
Dindigul Sir
27th Feby. 1797 - Your very Obed.t Serv.t

Signed/ [illegible]
Coll.r

To ... Johns

Lieut. Wm. Smith

27th Feby 1797.

D. Jo. Wo1.

Lieut. Colo. Archibald Brown

&c. &c. &c.

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Dindigul.

Sir,

By the late division Orders it appears that Major General Floyd thinks it necessary to relieve the Companies at the different stations in this district every two Months & that the first relief should take place the 1st March.

Adverting to the State of the Veerpatchee Poligar at this moment & the endeavours I have made to conciliate him - since the recall of the detachment against Tumba Gour - I cannot but be persuaded - that the appearance of Sepoys in his pollam - will render him so apprehensive - as to cause him to disbelieve every assurance I have given him - & thence every attempt to reconciliation be made to fail.

It is with the wish to delay the relief for Pylney until this Poligar has confidence sufficient to destroy his apprehensions - that I have

the

the pleasure of addressing you on the Subject.

Two or three Months will determine it & should that time affect the discipline of the two companies in consequence of the relief for Tylney not taking place. I have from the present appearance of things every reason to suppose that any defect in a Military view will be amply compensated by the advantages likely to result from conciliating this Poligar to the Sirkar.

I have therefore to Request for the reasons above stated that the relief to Tylney may not proceed until this matter be explained to the General.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J.B. Hurdes
Collr.

Dindigul
2. March
1797

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector in the District of Dindigul

Sir

In consequence of the Requisition contained in Your letter of this date, the Relief of the Detachment at Pylney shall be delayed until an answer can be had from Major General Floyd, to whom, I shall by this days Tappal transmit Your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
R. Brown

Dindigul
2d March 1797

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(Copied)

From Col^l. Brown
Dated - 2 March
Received D^o.
D^y 1802

Service

T. B. Hurdis Esq^r.
Collector in the District
of
Brown Dimbigul

~~From Col^l. Brown~~
~~Dated 2 March~~
~~Rec^d. D^o.~~

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Lieut. Smith
or officer Commanding
Peria Pollum

Sir

Poojaureenaick the dispossessed Poligar of Deodanaputty has collected together a party with the view of Plundering in that Pollam - or the Sirkar Villages near the hills.

I have directed the Tahsildar to give you every information of his Motions & have to request the favor of you to use every endeavour to seize the Poligar or any of his adherents - & to be prepared to defeat every attempt he may make to disturb the peace of the Ryots. -

I am Sir
Your very Obedient Servt.

Dindigul
March 2nd. 1797

(Signed) T.B. Hurdis
Collr.

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Lieut. Smith

March 2nd 1797

Diary No 2

To

T.B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector Dindigul District

Sir

By the hands of the Bearer (Candapah writer to my Company) I have the pleasure to send you Two hundred, and fifty two, and a half, Cauley Fanams, being the sum received upon Eight hundred and forty nine of Dindigul Measures of Rice, served out to the Detachment under my Command in the Month of January last.

I likewise enclose the Abstract of Batta, for the Men that are detached from the Garrison on the [illegible] at Nellicottah, amounting to Seven hundred and Twenty Seven Madras Fanams, thirty Cash. On your paying the same to the writer who delivers this, I have directed him to proceed direct to Nellicottah,

to pay it to the Men, and to return again
here ——

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Alex Robertson

Captain Commdg

Jenkotta

Jenkotta
1st March
1797

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~~From Alexander Robertson~~

~~Dated 1. March~~

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J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector Dendygul

District

Alexr. Robertson
Captain

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From Alexander
Robertson
Dated 1st March
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Dy 1801

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector Dindigul District

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 27th Ulto as also your letter of the 2nd Curry

The Two Jorkar Houses have been delivered over by the Tahsildar to my Charge.

On receipt of your last Letter which reached me yesterday about four O'Clock. I made every inquiry from the Cutcharie people, but the Tahsildar having been absent for [illegible] days I could learn nothing satisfactory respecting the Polligar Poojarie Reifures Actions but thinking I should most likely get more information from the Tahsildar of Dawadana pattey I rode over to that Village in the Evening, but the people there had not then the smallest apprehension of an attack, and could give me no further intelligence than

that he (the Polligar) was with a party
among the Hills - and had been in the very
same situation for some time - perfectly
quiet - I therefore after cautioning the
Naigue of the Guard which is stationed
in the fort to be particularly watchful &
alert - and desiring the Tahseeldar to give
me the earliest intimation of the Polligar
Movements returned to Per[illegible]h Collam

Soon after my Departure from thence
About Dusk [illegible] a party of his people attack
the Village and has killed two of the Inhabitan
This account I received about ten O'Clock at
Night - when I instantly sent from hence
a Havildar's Guard as a reinforcement to the
Naigues Party - The Particulars I have not
yet been able to learn - Two Sepoys are par

come'ih who mention that all was quiet
at Nine O'Clock last Night - and that the
Polligars people had made off to the Hills
- I suppose the Havildar will return in the
course of the Forenoon with half his Guard
the other Half I have Ordered to remain
which will increase the Naique's party
to fourteen Men, which will I hope be
sufficient to afford the necessary protection
to the inhabitants

I am of opinion the principle
Object the Polligar had in view, was to
Seize two or three of the inhabitants, who
were formerly his followers -

I shall use every possible endeavour
and exertion in my power to get hold of
the Polligar, and shall give you the earliest
intimation of my Success -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

N. M. Smyth –

Lt 1st Bn 3d Regt

Commg &c

(Perinat Cotton)
(4th March 97)

(Copied)

From Lt N. M. Smith

Dated 4th } March 97
Recd 5th }

Diary No 2.

Service

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector &c

Dindigul Districts

Tinnevelly

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Lieut. Smith

&c. &c.

Panacolum

Sir

I received your favor of the 4th Instant and this. I cannot but regret the accident that happened at Panacolum. I feel myself much obliged by your exertions both to prevent it and afterwards to restore Confidence to the Inhabitants which I trust will be the case.—

I conceive there must be an understanding between the Poligar and some of the inhabitants, and this I have directed the Gomastah at Deodanapatty to find out and report to you. On his intelligence of the Poligars motions I beg the favor of you to act.—

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servt.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Dindigul
5th March

To Lieut. — Smith
at Parrafolum
Dated 5th March
Dy No 3.

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[..]e Hurdis Esqr

Collector of the District of Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter just now

[..]ved from Major General Floyd, and to request You may forward Notice

[to] the Verupatchy Poligar of the approaching Movement of the two

[Com]panies, which will march hence on the Morning of the 7th to

[reli]eve the Detachment now Stationed at Pylney as that will keep

[co]mmunication with the Poligar in the Channel prescribed by the

[reg]ulations of Government and render any Communication from me to

[..]m unnecessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

[signature]

Dindigul

5th March 1797.

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From Colonel Brown

Dated 5th
Recd. do March 1797

Dy No 3

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To R. Hurdis Esqr
Collector in the District
of Dominique

Brown

Trichinopoly March 4 1797 27

Lieut. Colonel Brown

Sir

I have the Honor of your Letter of the 2d inclosing a letter from Mr. Hindes, with your answer.

I must beg of you to order the Reliefs to take place, as already Stated, it will be adviseable to send an aproper Person to give the Old Poligar of Veerapatchee notice of the passage of the Relief one day before, and it cannot be doubted but his understanding will distinguish between an ordinary Relief of Troops, and an Hostile expedition.

If Mr. Hindes will be so good as to send one of his people also to apprize Veerapatchee

I should

I should expect it would rather tend to give him Confidence than alarm—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Floyd M. G.

True Copy

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From Col Brown

recevd.

To

H. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of

Dindigul Districts.

Sir.

The Havildar I sent off last night is just returned: The people killed by the Polligar's party at Dawadanapetty were both formerly his followers - One of them was called Verapilly and was I understand the Polligar's former Pridaur -

The Party did not attempt to Plunder or Molest any other of the Inhabitants

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Ob.t Serv.t

J. M. Smyth Lt.

Comm.d Pennah Cottam

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J. B. Hurdis Esq.

Collector

Dundalk

N M Smyth
1st

From Lt. M. M. Smith

Received 7th March 1797

Dy Nos.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of the Dindigul District

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Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you of my arrival here this morning, to relieve the Company of the 1st Battn. 3d. Regiment, which marched this afternoon for Madura — I found at Din-dapetty 1 [illegible] 1 Naigue, & 12 Sepoys from Lieut. Smyth's Company, which I relieved on passing that place, by an equal Detail from my Company, and as Lieut. Smyth tells me, he has informed you, of his reason for reinforcing the party, originally there, I shall continue that Guard, as it now stands, unless directed otherwise — The Circar Houses will not answer the purpose intended, particularly the one for Officer — I do not look on the one for the Sepoys by any means a comfortable one — but they have got a ridiculous idea that it is haunted by the Devil, & beg to be allowed to remain in tents — I have wrote to Lieut. Colonel Brown on the subject, as I do not like to oblige them to go into it, after the foolish prejudice they have taken

to

to it — without his orders — I have the honor to ...

Sir

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

Andw. Macpherson Lt. 1st Battn. ... Regt.
N.I.

Periacollum
5th March 1797.

P.S. This will be Despatched to morrow morning A. McP.

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J. B. Hurdis Esq.r

Collector Denbighsh. District

A. Macpherson
Lt. 1st B.n 2d R.t

Lieut. H. Macpherson
Dated 8th March 1797
Ans.d 7th
Ap.l 1797

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Lieut Colonel L Brown
&c &c &c
Dindigul

Sir

Bethecondamie Naigue the dispossessed Poligar of Yerradoo - directed to be apprehended together with his [illegible] brought by the order of Government to Mr Collector Haring under date the 4th August 1796 - and by orders of the same date transmitted to Major General Floyd - is now in the village of Pungumtangy - five Gurries east and South of Arolore - with about forty Peons - by means of which he is enabled to make coller=out from the Ryots of the Yerradoo Pollam -

I beg the favour of you to despatch such force as you may deem necessary for his apprehension - and that you will direct the party if possible not to suffer one to escape!

I have great reason to suppose the [illegible] of Yerradoo is in correspondence with the Poligar - I cannot therefore

depend on the source of any of their
means

Pungantanagy is a village of the Jemidar
taluk near the fort leading to a small
district of the Nabobs called Annaghare –
in which is the village of Mootucaundam [illegible]
to which place the poligar if not sent [illegible]
completely will try to escape – this those
the Sepoys will prevent – if unfortunately
not – beg the favor of you to order them
to that place and direct the pursuit
to be as hot as possible –

I am Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servt

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis

Dindigul
10th April
1791

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To
Lieut. Col. A Brown
Dated 10^th^. March 97.
Dy. Ans.

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Captn. Gibbens

Fort Adjutant

&c. &c.

Trichinopoly

Sir/

I have the pleasure of sending yo[u]
bill for No. 31 thirty one — on Aluar Shitty
— for Vellaid Naicks subsistence I beg the
favor of you to transmit me his
receipt as Voucher to my Accounts —

I am Sir

Dindigul
[1]0th March 97

Your very obedt
Servant

Signed / T.B. Hurdis
Actg. Collr.

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To

Captn. Gibbons

11th March 1797

Diary No. 3

Lieut Colonel Munro

S. L. L.

Dindigul —

Sir

In consequence of your requisition under date the 5th inst. covering copy of letter from Major General Floyd — in reply to yours covering my requisition respecting the delivery of the relief for Cochin — I wrote the [illegible] Cogan — [illegible] him of the intended relief and directed him to furnish such supplies as might be demanded.

This letter tho written in terms as concilia-tory as possible and following almost directly a cowle I had given him to return to his ~~[illegible]~~ refuge from the hills — failed in the effect of giving him confidence — he again fled to the hills and has been there ever since altho his request by my orders has given him every assurance of being unmolested so long as he may continue firm to the Sirkar —

The General's ideas ~~[illegible]~~ of the distinction the Verapatchee Poligar might make with respect to the service were just, if the Poligar had been accustomed to com[mand] made — but never in such situation, having seen a Lehek for Cybuz before — he could ~~[illegible]~~ only judge from what he saw — and that made him suspect my course and fly to what he ~~judged~~ thought a place of safety —

I conceived I had been explicit as to the cause of my wish to obtain the Lehek and I apprehended the reasons I had stated would have been sufficient. I lament that they were not. The language of conciliation can never have effect where suspicion lurks — and from what has happened I am perfectly convinced that so long as the Lehek for Cybuz continues

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to take place every two Months – any thing else write to the Compatible Colyer with the view to procure his confidence will be ineffectual

Obliged by answering from ~~[illegible]~~

until I could shew from facts that the apprehensions expressed in my letter of the 2nd inst. were well founded.

I am Sir
your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hardie

Pensacola
18th March
1787

Copied

Lieut. Col: Brown

Dated 18th March 9

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Trichinopoly. March 26th 1797.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Dear Sir,

I inclose for your information three Letters I have received — One from Ameer Cawn Sahaw — & two from Meer Ibram — My Translators are so far from Accurate that they first told me all the three Letters were exactly the same — no difference — after my Answer was written, & put into Persian, they then told me it was Meer Ibram only who lamented my omission of titles, or Compliments. — However — I let it go as it was, & leave it to their ingenuity to take, each, what belongs to himself. For your further information I inclose a Copy of my English Letter

I understand from Captain Ogilby, at Namcull, that Teerboo made an excursion south of the River, & Plundered a Village in the Caroor District, on the night of the 17th Inst. — & returned again

to the Tolicum Country I think we shall lay hold of him at last.

Two Men were stopped by the Nabob people in the Vellicuttah Country, near the Terriore Country, supposing they belonged to Tumbea Goinder. Soon afterwards two Harcarahs of L. Col. Meads came up, & affirm that they were in pursuit of them, & that they actually did belong to Tumboo.

One of them is named

Caali Gounda – says he is of Carencor, near Namcul – denies belonging to him.

The other is named

Bodinaig – says he is of Tritchinapaly –

They have with them a Lascar Man with Hyder's Mark – & a white Horse.

The Nabob's Brother has delivered them to me – & I shall detain them till I hear from You – as it is probable You may know something of them, & if You wish it, I will send them to Dindigul.

Be so good as return me the three inclosed Letters. I remain my Dear Sir

Yours very obediently

J. Tilley

Floyd - Dated 26th. Recd.
28th. March 1797 -
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Adam Cawn Lohani

My good Friend

I am very happy to hear from you again, and am glad of an opportunity of explaining the want of title you complain of in my last letter, which appeared so much in undress. Now it was my intention that it should have appeared entirely different: To you a man so reputable, it was meant to be quite full dress

I must beg of you to understand, that I have the misfortune not to be acquainted with your language and am obliged to trust to others for a translation of any letter.

Our manner of writing is different from yours — and states as shortly and as civilly as possible the business itself

I must request of you, my Friend, to

be assured that among us, my letter to you would be deemed a very obliging address. and if I am deficient after your manner of writing, it is my misfortune and not my intention.

That Rebellious man Tomboo Goinden has crossed the Cavery and has joined some disorderly people of Tirricow — My Command is bounded on that side by the River, and the Care of pursuing Tomboo Goinden belongs to others.

A party of our people from Namcul &c attacked him, and took some Baggage and two hundred and ten Firelocks and killed some of his Peons. But He escaped, and moves about Continually and It is not easy to fall in with him.

With regard to Chinna Goinden Mr Hurdis has Orders from the Governor and I am not Acquainted with them — for with us business is

on by different sitts of people — Mr. Hurdis is employed in that part of publick business, which belongs to Politicks. I am the Commander of the Troops south of the Cavery and do not meddle with Mr. Hurdis's business.

I hope this explanation will be satisfactory to you, and that you will consider it as mark of my desire to be honoured with your Friendship and to assure you of mine.

May your days be long and happy.

J. Floyd.

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Major General J. Floyd
&c. &c. &c.
Trichinoply

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving your favo[r] & enclosures this morn.

I am sorry the Cawn does not write the truth & as his barrians are now waiting for an answer at Dindigul - I shall give him an hint of the impropriety of his conduct.

With respect to titles - he has been extremely deficient towards you in his add.s - but he wants something to write about.

In the Soodoor's letter of 18th inst. he says that you wrote him - that Lord Hobart had ordered me "to seize Tomba Gour & to deliver Chinnana Gour with all his effects to him."

Lord Hobart's orders were to deliver up Chinnana Gour but not one word about his effects - Indeed I never saw any.

The Soodoor further says I wrote him thieves had gone from my boundary &

hid themselves in the Salem & Trichinopoly districts -

Not a word of truth in this part of his letter. I shall extract this passage & send it to him in my answer. -

I have endeavored to impress these people that the security of the country is more likely to be insured by Keeping Chinnana Gour as an hostage then by directly giving him up -

In the Soobar's persian letter dated 18th Rubbany - he has written very right what I wrote to him so far as it goes only - I therefore apprehend that the difference between that letter & the Hindavee letter with respect to the untruth before noticed may arise from inattention in his Mut-suddies - but that must be corrected -

I think it is most likely his Highness at Trichinopoly is no stranger to the Gour haunts - I have intimation that he has afforded the Gour assistance indirectly but as yet I have not been able to fix it

the

The delivery of the two people to you was in my opinion a cloke - they both belong to Tomba Gour as they are in my list -

The Mare & Horse were plundered by Comaravel Gour - Near Poorooloor Gouin-den - they got at the same time six others - they should be returned to the Cawn. -

As you are so obliging to say you will send them to Dindigul - I will take the liberty of troubling you so to do - & I will deliver them to the Cawns people on the boundaries - the returning the horses will reconcile him to the Idea - that we do not appropriate the plunder to our own use. -

Custoory Iyen late Vakeel of Yreuotta is in Trichonopoly as he ha[illegible] in-strumental in promoting [illegible]use of the Gour has unfortunately escaped me - I beg the favor of you to direct that he be seized -

I shall detain the Hircaras - until I hear

hear from you on the subject of the horses.

I return the three letters – I have the hon[our]
to be with much respect –

Sir

Kattalagoonta 28th March 1797

Your very obedient
humble servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdes
Actg. Collr.

Copied

To Majr. Genl. [illegible]
Dated 28th March [illegible]
Do. No. [illegible]

Trichinopoly. April 1st 1797.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Dear Sir,

I am not much interested about

[illegible] veracity of my correspondents of the

[illegible]r side the Boundary – nor the titles

[illegible]y give, or omit – I rather conceive

[illegible]y use the pretext of writing to me now

[illegible]hen, by way of acquiring information

[illegible] of [illegible] Missergen – & I do not think much

[illegible] fellows than they appear to be, c[illegible]

[illegible]k up anything worth detailing – the[illegible]

[illegible] is civil confinement, & give them

[illegible]thing to buye rice

The question of Tambo Gaunden

[illegible] length decided

I have this day a letter from

[illegible]tain Oliver, dated, near Ucan [illegible] 31. March,

which he says "In respect to the

[illegible] personage / Tambo Gawr / I have the

[illegible]sure to inform You that his person was

..ized upon called Conna Velly Gour, &
delivered over to a party, sent from Saran..
to the Banks of the Cavery, on the 23d
at Night." So that I suppose
Tambov has been released before this
time.

I don't believe there was much
artifice in delivering the two people to me —
there they are, & shall be forwarded to you — I
have sent to the Natob for the Mare & Horse
&, if they are forthcoming, I will send them
.. — judging it a very proper measure to
..store Plunder — & the Six others also, if I
.. get them.

Every care shall be taken to se..
..cretary Syer, if he be here — Shall I ..
him to you?

I remain, Dear Sir,
very obediently Yours
J. F. Floyd.

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From Major General

Floyd.
Dated 1st } April 97.
Recd. 2d }

Dup. No. 1

Military Correspondence

[illegible]

Major General Floyd

W. M. &c

Trichinopoly

Sir/

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your favour

The Person called Comarew Bella Gour, was the gour of Nellampettam a Village in the Pylney district & the chief in plundering the houses before mentioned.

His two brothers are now in Irons on the Rock. They had afforded the Gour great assistance at Gardencottee. I have therefore only

[illegible]

doubts of Captn. Irtons news - I fear
that it is the True Comarud
your - & a pitatains Tomba Gee
that is taken -

By this time the true
intelligence may have come
to you - either Comarue Nelle
or Tomba - will be very accep
:table to Tippoos people. I have
feel much obliged by being
right in this business -

I have the honor to
be Sir

Dindiguel
2d. April
1797 -

Your very obedt.
Humble Serv

Signed) TB Hurdis
Ac:

Major G.l Floyd.

2. April 1797 -

D 7121

Major Genl. J. F. Cray
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

By letters this inst.

received from the Sardoor &

Buksee - I am informed

that his people seized Tom:

Calgour & his brother in the

Village of Pachoor in the

[illegible] in the [illegible]

Country on the 26th of Mah:

Dukauny - to which place he

had

had retreated as a fakeer after his party had been beat by our troops detached against him by Captn Macleod -

I shall have the honour of sending the Letters I translate tomorrow -

I hope his highness will restore the horses - if it be not customary - for it will shew the Sultauns people our Sirkar is above profiting by plundering

which

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which from the gours late Franks they may with some reason think the case as they understand the under handed assistance of Tamgeery & Veerpauchee –

[illegible] Vendigue 4th April 1797 –

I have the honor to be Sir
Your very Obedt.
Humble Servant
Signed / J.B. Hurdis
A.C.

Trichinopoly April 4th 1798. [A

J. B. Hurdis Esq.r

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour of the 2d. I have no farther Document to give regarding Tumboo Gaunden than the extract from Captain Orton's Letter already sent you, & which seems positive — I heard the same story by a Bazar report a few hours before I received Captain Orton's Letter.

You have probably heard from L. Col. Brown, the same story which he has received from Major Oram.

It seems an extraordinary transaction — & if Tumboo Gaun is really a Prisoner of Tippoo's, I presume he must have become so thro' the treachery of some of his own Party.

I propose sending off to you, to-morrow morning, the two Marawars I ... in confinement here — other two thieves, ... I have seen — One is a Chinnatambe

of small Value. — The other a Bay Horse, ben
i Condition & seems to be weak in the Loin

I am not at all ambitious of keeping
up a correspondence with Tippoo's Sardars —
And as their Letters to me contain nothing
ment, I rather suspect they write for th
of such very paltry intelligence as the
spongers are capable of picking up.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your very obedient

Humble Servt:

J. Floyd.

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Many thanks my dr Genl for perusal of this & Newspaper, which I return being at present a little busy

Colbourne's corps cross'd the River yesterday.

Wm R.B.

From General Floyd
4th April 1797
Dy Not.

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Captn. Gibbons
Fort Adjutant
&c. &c. Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending
Bill for (30) thirty Pag. on
Alwar Chitty for Villaie Naigues
subsistence for the Current Month.

I am Sir

Dindigul
5th April 1797

Your very Obed.
& Humble Servt.

Signed) B. Hardis
&c.

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Sir

I am directed by Maj: Gen.l Floyd to forward to you Monti Gorindi & Bodinais as also a Bay Horse, & a Chesnut Mare.

I presume that the General has written to you on the subject of those Persons. & I remain

Sir

Yr. very Obt. Servt.

J. Gibbons
Fort Adjt.

4th. Ap: 97
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J. B. Hurdis Esq
Collector
Dixcove

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From Capt.n Gibbons
Dated 4th. April
Recd. 6th. Dec. 1797
Dy Natl

...ahj. Ap: 5: 1791

T. R. Hardis Esq.r

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Dear Sir,

This Day I have sent off Two
...uen — Cauley Gounder — & Boodie Naig—
...a Chesnut Mare & Bay Horse, with a direction
...hat they & the Horses be delivered to Gen
I have beg'd of L Colonel Brown to se...
...n adequate Guard to receive them at
...teravancor, whither they will be convey...
...y a Havaldar, Naigue, & twenty Sepoys.
Inclosed is a Paper sent me by
...ussein ul Mulk Bahauder — which I consider
to be written purely in the desire of appropriating
the Plunder — But of this You will be better
able to judge from your own Enquiries..

We have a Bazar Report this
Morning, which I entirely disbelieve, that
...ward of our Sepoys was conveying Tondee Gee
... Dooley, three or four Hundred
...upon them, killed some, &
...er."

In the first place as a person

[...]ve seen mentions that our Depa[...]
[...]mployd at all.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your very obedient Serv^t:

J. Lloyd.

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[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible]

My D. Sir Thank You for [illegible] I am so dull in decyphering, I cannot make out the above truly Yrs. A. H.

[illegible]

5th April 97.

Translation of a Mahratta letter Received from Ram Rove Tassieldar of Naumacul to Moortza Hussain Cawn Saib —

Dated 7 Saval or 29th March 1797

a Village called Goonoor

belonging to Naumacul District one of the Inhabitant Purchased 2 Horse to Dispose who Didnot find Proper Price to sell & Carried to Aylore District then the Aylore Amildar Imagine it will be belonging to Tomba=cawndon, & send them Horse with Inhabitant & Horse keeper to Trichinopoly so the said Goonoor Inhabitants Came & told me then I took Proper Enquiry of the matter, I find the Horse is not belonging to Tomba Cawndon but the Horse is belonging to the Inhabitant of Goonoor therefore Please to send them Horse & Horsekeeper by the said Inhabt. soons possible

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Dear Sir

I was this morning favored with your letter of the 4th and accordingly sent a Naigue & six Sepoys to the Tasildar to escort the Treasure to Dindigul, but he has sent them back again saying that the money will not be ready till tomorrow, when the Guard shall be sent him.

I have the pleasure to remain
Dear Sir
Your very faithful
Humble Servant
J. English
Sydney 6th April 1797.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr
Vea Vea Veu

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From Mr. J.

English —

Dated 6th April 1797

Recd. 8th Do —

Dy No 7.

On Service

J. B. Harolis Esqr

Collector &c &c &c

Dominica

J. English

Capt Lieut.

Major Genl. John Floyd

1st Oct. 95.

Trichinopoly

Sir

I had the honor of receiving your favor of the 5th. with the enclosure -

I transmit copy & translate of the Surdars letter whence they are sure of having got the Gour - & his brother

I therefore do not apprehend that part of the story concerns us farther

I have to apologize for Delaying the transmission which was unavoidable

I have every hope the Sultans people will now quiet us - I am heartily

tired

tired of them & agree with you that
their people come & go for what they
can pick up - which is as paltry
as their means to obtain it -

Whence the report you
mention could originate I know
not - but the Surdars letter men:
:tions our Sepoys engaging a party
of the Gours -

I do not think Captn. Jstons
letter to you explicit. -

You will observe the Multitude
of plunder - these people demand &
two Villages tacked to the end of it.
I have informed Mr. Jackson of this
&

I apprehend he will give an answer—
but the Ramgirry Poligar has brought
the whole on himself—There appears
to me more spite than Justice in the
demand—

I have the honor to be
Sir

Dindigul
7th April
1777

Your very Obedient
&
Humble Servant
Signed / T. B. Hurdis

[illegible]: April 8th 1797. 78

J. B. Hindis Esqr.

Dear Sir,

Excuse haste – Read & return the inclosed – Shere Gowden, the Brother, you see, has escaped.

Isten writes me that Lanuka Nelly Gowr possesses lands on both sides the Lavri – Tis said Tippoo's Gov

Ris said Tippoo's [illegible] gave him 1000 Rups. for seizing Dambor – about a year ago, it seems, He seized a notorious Murderer, & received a Reward from our Government – You may recognize the Man by this –

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your most obediently

J. Tilney.

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From General Floyd

Dated 8th April

Recd. 10. Do.

Dy. No. 1.

Major Genl. Floyd

&c. &c. &c.

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honour of your favour of the 8th. The Enclosure I return and it is the same as the copy I sent you.

I cannot comprehend who Comara-vel Gooroo can be from Captn. Strom's account.

The Gundoos returned to me last night with my own Hircaras. Beam Cawn is peremptorily ordered to the Mayor in respect of

Cury

being in concert with the Gour...

The Soodoor has demanded the horses given up to the Poligar who took Chinnana Gour - I shall have the pleasure of sending you transcript of his letter tomorrow.

An Hircarah is just arrived who reports having seen Tomba Gour & his brother under escort on the Guzzelchutty pass - on the 29th ult. The Hircara was with the

Mess Ibrahim is ordered to furnish the Poligars of Dille[illegible] cotta & Shatiagary mungale[illegible]

Poodicotta - for their assistance to
the Cimdutti -

Adam Cawn is suspected of ha:
:ving in concert with the Palagaur
:Terry Rajah been concerned with all
the thieves - Nothing more
likely -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Dindigul
9th April 97

Your very Obed^t.
Humble Servant
Sign'd P. A. Agnew Hardis.

The thieves & prisoners arrived
the 7th the Horse keepers shall be
returned the moment others can
be got - I trust their story will not
inconvenience you -

To
Major Genl. Floyd –
9th April 97

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Dear Sir,

I have been blameably tardy in acknowledging your favours of the 7th: & 9th: Instr., & one other Letter which I cannot find, & suspect the interference of my little folks.

Meer Ibrahim Cawns Men, who brought my Letter, were impatient for an answer, said they had nothing to eat — so I told them they might go — & make my best Compts. — & I hope my Correspondents will drop me.

The Sowcars made out an unconscionable List of Demand, — I think the Friendship of these Gentlemen is more troublesome than their Enmity.

Ahmed Cawns Conduct when the lay so long inactive, opposite the Gaw, is certainly

open to Suspicion. — & He will not escape
a severe Account.

I might have informed you some
days ago that Castoory Iyen is gone to
Terriore, to seek employment under his
Brother in Law, Vungatty Shevikea, who is
Amuldar there under the Nabob. If you
are desirous, I will take measures for
securing him, & sending him to you. The
Letter in which you mention him is not
before me, & I am not in the perfect recollection
of that subject.

Major Cuppage, with his Ba[illegible]
— & Guns — & a troop of Horse, are endeavouring
to quell a Rebellion of the Warriapollam
Arialore, & Terriore Polygars — His
Operations have hitherto been confined
the Arialore & Warriapollam Jungles
where the Polygars very artfully elude
him, & fight [illegible], in their way, [illegible]
a file — He levelled one of their Forts — for

which they ran not manfully — & a
Redoubt, with traverses, in which they
waited till his people had mounted
the work — Firing on both sides — but
the body of Voyageurs turned — & he does
not know that they suffered.

I have the Honour to be

Dear Sir,

Your very obedient Servt.

J. Floyd.

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From:
Genl. Lloyd.
18th April 1797

Copy
From Major Genl.
Lloyd Dated 18th
April 1797
D[illegible] No. 1

V.B. Hunter Esqr
Collector

Sir

I send you under Charge of a Havildar and Six Sepoys, the Six Prisoners confined here, whom you directed should be sent to Dindigul; as also the Cash forwarded by Gurudass.

I am
Sir
Your most obedt Humble Servt
Alex Robertson
Captain Comdg
Yeria Cotta

Yeria Cotta
14th May 1797

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Copied
From. Alexr.
Robertson
Dated - 14th May
Recd - 15 - Do
Dy 1803

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J. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector
Dindygal

Alexr Robertson
Captain

Captn. Gibbons
Fort Adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of enclosing you bill for 31 S Pags. on Alwar Chettys Son Mendral Chetty for Velleida Naigues subsistence for May.

I have to apologize for Not sending it before — the omission arose from my being absent from Dindigul but it shall not happen again —

I am Sir
Your Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed / S B Warde[n]

Cornecumausso —
May 29th. 1797

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Captn. Gibbons
May 29th. 1797

D. Y. [illegible]

Dear Sir

Enclosed
~~[illegible]~~ I have the favor to transmit to you, Velaidi Naigues Receipt for Thirty One Pag.[s] his Subsistence for the Month of May, and I remain D.r Sir

Yours &c.
Y. Ob. Hble Serv.t
[illegible signature]

1.st June 1797

Service

J. W. Hurdis Esq

Collector &c

Dindigul

1 Aug 97

From Mr. S.
Gibbons dated
24 June 1797

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Capt. Gibbons

Fort Adjutant

&c. &c.

Trichinopoly

Sir

I inclose you Bill for thirty Pagodas on Govind Chitty for the Subsistance of Vellaida Naig for June 1797 and have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient humble Servant

Dindigul
4th June 1797

(Signed) R.B: Hardie
Col.

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To
Fort Adjutant Gibbons

Dated 4th. June 1797

Drawn 0001.

Lieut. Col. [illegible]

[illegible] &c.

Dindigul

Sir,

The irruptions of the Collers in the Nellacotta and Kundi[illegible] Pollams have caused so great an alarm as to render it necessary to send a force thither to protect the country and guard the passes as soon as possible.

I have therefore to beg the favor of you to detach a force equal (including the 20 now at Nellacotta) to eighty men - with orders that they secure such passes as the Tahsildar may point out.

I beg to suggest if the officer at Periacolum were directed to go to

Nellacotta

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Lieut. Col. Brown

June 11th. 1797

Dy No 3.

Service

J. B. Hurdis Esqr

&c &c

Dindigul

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From Capt. Gibbons

Dated 12th } July 97

Recd 14th }

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Capt.n Gibbons Comp.ts to Mr. Hurdus with
Volaidy Naigs Receipt for 31 Pag: for
July 1797 Subsistence. ——

Pitch 4 12th July 97 ——

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Captn Gibbons

Fort Adjutant &c &c &c

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of inclosing Bill for 31 Pags on [illegible] Chetty for [illegible] Mayor's Subsistence for August 97 I shall thank you to transmit me the receipt

I am Sir

Your very Obed Hbly

Camp [illegible]

1st August 97

Signed J. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

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Captn. Gibbons

4th. Regimt. A.

D. y. Mr.

Major General John Floyd

&c &c &c

Trichinopoly

Sir

on the 13th Novr 1796 I had the hon[our]
of addressing you on the subject of Palliada naig
late Poligar of Pylney - requesting you would give
orders to prevent any kind of Correspondence either
by pen ink and paper or Cudjan to pass from him
to any person whatever without being previously
sent to me - if innocent it can occasion no harm
to him or his dependants - if guilty of disobedience
to the Sirkar it may by pointing out his motive
ments - not only prevent trouble - but be the
cause of either securing or watching the disaffected
as may appear most expedient -

One of Iyengar's infants found means
to get here in December last - and delivered a
message from him to his mother - he was secured
and many letters were found on him addressed

to different people of suspicious character both in the Cylney districts and others adjoining from Iyengar -

Within the last fourteen days - some messages from him to the Kermoor [illegible] - (how sent I cannot yet discover) - caused a degree of alarm in the district - by directly seizing the suspected people of that Village I was fortunate enough to allay the ferment and restore tranquillity - but least such things in future should not terminate so favorably I have to beg the favor of you to issue such order as you may deem sufficient to give strength to my requisition previously quoted -

I have the honor to be with great Respect -

Sir

Your very Obedient humble Servant

(signed) T. A. Hunter Collector

Dindigul
1st Sept 1797

To

Majr. Genl. Floyd

dated

1st. Septr. 1797

D 7 No 1.

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Lieut. Henry Smith

Actg. Fort Adjutant

Trichinopoly

Sir

Enclosed I have the pleasure of sending you a bill on Govinda Chetty for thirty St. Pags being for the Subsistance of Vellacca naige late Poligar of Oytney for the Month of Sept. for which I beg the favor of your receipt as soon as possible

I am Sir

Dindigul

Sept. 1st 1797

your very Obedient Servt.

(Signed) P. B. Murdie

Collector

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To
Lieut. H. Smith
dated
Septr. 1st. 1797
D y No 2

Tritchinopoly Sept 23 1798

T: B: Hurdis Esq.

Sir,

Thro' the Absence of your Letter of the 1st. Instant while absent on a Journey I had not till now an opportunity of giving you a satisfactory answer regarding Vellaunda Naique.

Lieut Colonel Cotton had taken some measures regarding him, during my absence.

Upon an examination of what persons approached the late Polygar of Pylney, I found a Conicoply, & an Interpreter, two very likely persons to convey correspondence. I have therefore, in consequence of your representation, directed that they shall not, in future, be allowed to approach him, nor any other than those Servants

that appear necessary – a Cook – a Beetel Man – & a Waterman.

The Fort Adjutant sees him frequently, & enquires his wants – & has informed him that He may write when He pleases, on condition of it being sent thro' the Fort Adjutant for inspection, & that, if not regarding Civil Matters, it shall faithfully be transmitted.

I have the Honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Serv^t:

J. Floyd.

From General
Floyd
Date 23 } Sept.
Rec.d 26 }
Dy. Ad.t

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Lieut. Harry Smith

Fort Adjutant

Trichinopoly

Sir

Enclosed I transmit bill for S. Pags. Thirty one (31) on Gpind Chitty for Subsistence for Villaidhaiyee for Oct. for which I beg the favor of your Receipt —

I am Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) W Hardie Lt.

Pitampollam
Oct. 6th 1797

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Lieutt. H: Smith

6th Octr. 1777

Dy ~~No~~ 1

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

&c. Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose you the Pyleney Pollygar's receipt for his Govt. Allowance for the month of October.

And am

Your obed. Servt.

G. Smith

Pt. Adjt.

Trichinopoly

11th October 97.

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From Lieut. Smith
dated 11th Octr.
Recd. 13th ditto 1797
D No 1.

Service

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
&c.
Dindigul

W. Smith
Lieut. Adjt.

R.B.1/-

11th Octr 97

Military depot[illegible] 1

Major General Floyd

[illegible]

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Sir

Having received the orders of government to assemble certain people ~~[illegible]~~ ~~re~~ resident in this district for the purpose of giving evidence on the trial of Lieut [illegible] Olivie – And being directed to communicate with you on the subject – I have the honor of informing you one man of the name Thomasundrum – a Gomastah of Narrain Doss soucar is in Trichinopoly – I beg the favor of you to detain him –

As one of the people are either Revenue defaulters ~~[illegible]~~ who have [illegible] the [illegible] ~~on~~ I ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] to the others [illegible] [illegible] – and I have

to beg the favor of you to direct that
they be strictly [illegible] - and so soon
as they can be dispensed with that
they may be forwarded to Dindigul -

The evidence from Pyhiey are
assembling - so soon as they arrive I
shall give you information and forward them to Trichinopoly

Government have also directed
several original Papers & [illegible] to
be held in readiness to be forwarded
such as are among the Records of this
Cutcherry, are ready & will be sent with the
guard [illegible] I beg the favor of you
to direct that they be taken care
of and returned to me so soon as
the business may be over -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble servant

Dindigul
20th Oct. 1797.

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To
Major General Floyd
Dated 20th October
1797
Dy No 2.

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Lieut. Col. Brown
&c &c &c
Dindigul

Sir

In consequence of my repeated solicitations to the Board of Revenue they have obtained leave for my following the Polygars inspecting the districts under me into the neighbouring territories of the Company or of the Nabob —

I have therefore to beg the favor of you to direct the outguards to permit such as may come with intent of proceeding whithersoever they may go — excepting into the districts of Tippoo Sultaun —

I have given Notice to the Residing Amildar of my intention of passing there - and desired him to give notice to his subsidars - so that he cannot have ignorance to plead in excuse for any thing that may happen - which whatever it be in my opinion will be found to originate more in the want of regulation among the [illegible] - than from the inclination of the Chiefs -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble Serv.

Dashpal
26th Oct. 1797 -

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To
Lieut. Col. Brown
Dated 20th. Octr. 1797
Dy No 3.

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Thomas Boyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector in the Districts of Dindigul

Sir

I have had the honor to receive Your Letter of this date, and will accordingly give the necessary directions to the Outguards.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
J. Brown

Dindigul
20th October
1797

From Lt. Col: Brown
Dated & Received the
20th Octr. 1797.
Dy No. 1.

To His Excellency
&c. &c. &c.

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Lieut. Colonel A. Brown

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

Sir

I beg the favor of you to direct that the following prisoners be sent from the Fort to the Cutchery

Covanugody - Periacotty & Vencaty Iyer —

These with three other prisoners and a considerable number of People are to be sent to Trichinopoly for the purpose of giving evidence on the trial of Lieut. Colonel Oliver.

So soon as the evidences from Pyluny arrive I shall beg the favor of a

your

guard equal to the protection of the six
prisoners and thirty four Men and women
to accompany them to Trichinopoly —
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant
Dindegul (Signed) W Hurdis
21st October 1797

To Lt. Col. Brown
Dated 21st Octr.
1777

D y No 3

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of this date, the Prisoners and Guard will be in readiness to be made over when you require them

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obedient
humble Servant
R. Brown

Dindigul
21st. Octbr.
1797

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From Lieut Col: Brown

Dated & received 21st October 97

Dy No 1.

[illegible]

[illegible] Esq[r]

Trichinopoly. October 22 [illegible]

T: B: Hurdis Esqr

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Sir,

I am favoured with your Letter of the 20th, & have given directions to have Thomasundrum watched, in order to [struck out] prevent his escape, should he endeavour to go away — But I must observe that this method will not ascertain his forthcoming when wanted — You only desire he may be detained — if by that, You mean that he should be made Prisoner, which is the only method of effectually detaining him, it shall immediately be done. What the Court may think of a Prisoner Evidence cannot be known — but the Natives are not to be managed and considered by the same Rules as the People of England. Your letter is the first intelligence I have heard of the intended Court Martial.

The Six people you propose sending here shall be treated exactly as you may desire — but if You mean to secure their Appearance, they must be Prisoners.

I have the Honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servt:

J. Floyd.

From M. G. Floyd
dated 22d. Octr. } 1797
recd. 23d. ditto }

Dy Ans.

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Major General Floyd
&c. &c. &c.
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am honored by your letter of the 22nd. By detaining Ramaswamy I mean that he should be prevented leaving Trichinopoly & if there be none other way of doing it than by making him a prisoner. I do not conceive how that could affect his evidence but with submission to you if Hussain Khan some his Master were to be bound for his appearance when called for in the sum of one thousand Chuckrums. I appre-hend it might answer

With respect to the other people about forty in number so soon as

they arrive I shall forward them to Michilimakinac and have the pleasure of again addressing you on the subject

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient

humble Serv.

[illegible]

~~Drummond~~ 24th Oct. 1797 ~~P.S.~~

& Pzhinyandz ~~[illegible]~~ or Pzhinyandz and Deadie boy ~~[illegible] the~~ evidences necessary the [illegible] is reported with Richard Morgan at Michilimakinac. These also I beg the favor of you to detain so that they may be forthcoming when called for -

~~[illegible]~~ - I have the

~~Pzhinyandz or Pzhinyandz Petnel is reported also in Michilimakinac - of that place being a resident. I beg also~~ ~~Beg the~~

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To
Major General F[illegible]
D[illegible] 23d. Oct[illegible]
[illegible]1803

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Lieut Colonel Gowdie
&c &c &c
Madura

Sir

Moothe Moodely an inhabitant of Pylney - being mentioned in a list of people transmitted me from Government and directed to be assembled as soon as possible - I am informed is in Madura - I have to request the favor of you to send him to me under such care as you may deem necessary to secure his arrival at Dindigul.

The man has committed no fault - but is necessary for some purpose now in agitation - in enquiring after him and when sending him away it may be proper to ~~say~~ so - [illegible]

You should induce him to seek [illegible]
himself out of the way in the fir[st]
place or cause him to attempt
to escape in the second —

I have the honor to [illegible]
Sir
Dindigul
29th Oct. 1797
Your very obedient [illegible]
[illegible]

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To Colonel Gowdy
Dated 23d Octr 1777
By Post.

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J. B. Hurdis Esqr: 372

Sir,

I have the Honour of your Letter of the 23d: Inst: —

The measures You suggest regarding the Conundrum are now in operation.

Soadabory cannot, as yet, be heard of — Pyley Andy Pillah is a Bricklayer Maistry, & means are taken that he may be forthcoming. Whatever You desire shall be done.

I have the Honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servt:
J. Floyd.

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From General Floyd

date 28 } Octr
recd 29 }

Dy No 1.

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector at Dindigul

Sir

On the Receipt of your letter of the 23d Instt. I sent the Enquiry for Moodoo Moodely, & found that he was gone to Sevandee Mottoo & on my sending there that he was gone to Terrimungalum, from which Place he Returned this Day, he says he will set out for Dindigul in Four or five Days, he lives at the House of his Brother Sedumbarum Moodelier, who is now at the point of Death, The Man complains much Bitterly of his having attended some Committee for Six Months, & having done them much Service, that when It was over, he got nothing for his trouble, & that lost much time, the Man seems a very Respectable Man If I Receive your Instructions to send him to Dindigul Under a Guard I will do It, but not otherwise — I am Sir

Madura
Apl. 30th 1797

With great Respect
Your Most Obt. Hble Servt.
Fras. Gowdie Lt. Colo.
Comm. of Madura

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Service

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector

at

Dindigull

From Lt. Gaudie Colt. }
Comm. of Madura }

P Rupees 30 Pags ... 1 . 1 . 15

From Col. Braithwaite
Dated 30th October
Recd. 31st 1797.

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To [illegible]

Lieut Colonel [illegible]

&c &c &c

Madura

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th and beg to acknowledge my thanks for the trouble you have had to get at Moodie Moodely whose presence being necessary here - I have to request you will be good enough to forward him with any guard you may deem adequate to secure his safe arrival in Dindigul -

Gopaul Kistna formerly renter of this province is I understand in Madura as he is considerably in arrears to this collection I have to request the favor of you to apprehend him and send him to Dindigul -

He is I understand brother to
Pittaubarayumiah the present renter
Amildar of Madura - and denies the
debt pleading his having paid it but no
entrance being made to his credit in the
account - this assertion appears to want
truth to substantiate it

I have very late information
of his being now in Madura which is the
cause of this application -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble servant
(Signed) J. D. Hamie[?]
Collr.

Dindigul
3d Octr. 97

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To
Lieut. Col. Gouvion
dated 31st Octr 97-
[illegible]

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I have just Recd your Letter of the 25th Ulto [illegible] Moodily shall be forwarded with a Guard to Dindigull, With Regard to Gopall Chitty, He I Understand Is in the Ramnad District, I think it necessary to Inform you, that He Is the Nabob's Renter In Madura, & that the Apprehending Him may [illegible] the Sustaining of much loss to the Nabob — If after this Information you still wish to have Him taken up, let Me have your Instructions, & I will Detach a Party after Him — I am Sir

With great Respect
Your Most Obt Servt

Madura
Novr 3d 1797

Fran. Gowdie Lt Col.
Comg Madura

Copied —

From Lieut. Coll. Gaudie
dated 1st Novr.
received 2 - ditto 1797
Sincere
Ley Not -

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector

at

Dindigull

Frm. Gaudie Lt. Coll.
Commg. Madura }

Cossid Paid Novr 97

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Treas. Coll. Office

Fredg. Va

Sir

I am favored with yours of the
[illegible] inst. and am obliged by your informa-
tion respecting Josiah (?) [illegible] Sender (?)
[illegible] that his brother was [illegible] — and
with respect to any situation he may hold
under the Publick I do not apprehend it co-
uld be sufficient to screen him from the
claim of this Collection which are of four
years standing — if he will pay them with-
out constraint so much the better but if he
will not coercive measures must be used —
To make the matter however easy
as possible I enclose you the account of the
balance due by him and have to beg the
favor

power of yours to demand the payment of this and in case of his refusal to put him under restraint

to the same time I will be obliged by your informing him that any representation he may have to ~~[illegible]~~ make I shall forward to the Board of revenue –

In addition to the recovery of the balance – the fine for non payment must also be levied which considering the time he has taken is very reasonable –

On receipt of the sums I have to beg the favor of you to hand the amount over to Mr. Paymaster Hughes – and to receive his bill for the amount on the military Paymaster General – or so much credit received from this collection which bill I request you will be so good as to forward to me –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble servant
(Signed) T. B. [illegible]

Dindigul
9d. Novr. 1795

To
Lieut. Coll. Gowdee
2d Novr. 1777
L. 7 No. 4

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Account of Balances due by Jopaul Kistna from the undermentioned Villages on account of Fusly 1203 -

		Ch. P. C.s	St. P. f. C
On account of	Sealapaddy -	56 . 2 . 20	32 . 6 . [illegible]
	Vaelamadura -	78 . 1 . 10	41 . 28 . [illegible]
	Chittynaiputty	203 . 7 . 20	116 . 19 . 2[illegible]
	Batkisnapoor -	71 . 8 . 30	41 . 3 . [illegible]
	Battolgoonta Talook	1062 . 5 . =	607 . 6 . 3[illegible]
	Outumpollam Do	587 . 5 . =	335 . 32 . 1[illegible]
	Total Chucr.s	2060 . = . =	1177 . 24 . [illegible]

To which add fines for delay from 1204 to 1205 at 12 pr cent on the Balances ---- 141 . 11 . [illegible]

from 1205 to 1206 ---- 141 . 11 . [illegible]

from 1206 to 1207 ---- 141 . 11 . [illegible]

Total St Pag.s 1601 - 23 - [illegible]

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பட்டக்கிரு[illegible] கொடாமலிரு[illegible]

வரவேண்டிய பாக்கித்தொகை விபரம்-

	[illegible]
நிலவாடகை [illegible]	[illegible]
வட்டதரோ	[illegible]
செட்டு[illegible]பட்டு	[illegible]
பால[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
உத்த[illegible]	[illegible]
ஆக [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] பசலி [illegible]

[illegible] பசலி [illegible] பாக்கி [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] --- [illegible]

[illegible] பசலி [illegible] பசலி [illegible] --- [illegible]

[illegible] பசலி [illegible] பசலி [illegible] --- [illegible]

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Lieut. M. Smith

Fort Adjutant Trichinopoly

Sir

Enclosed I send bill for A. Pags on Gourind Shetty dated Nov.r 2d being for thirty days Subsistence to Vallaud naigue late Poligar of Pylney for which I beg the favor of a receipt –

I am Sir

Your very obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. B. Hardie

Coll.

Dindegul

2d Nov.r 1797

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To
Lieut. H. Smith
Fort Adjt.
2d. Novr. 1797
Appy No 5

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Lieut. Colonel Gowdie
Y. L. J. Y.
Madura

Sir

Having received the express orders of Government for sending the evidence necessary for the Court martial

I have to beg the favor of you to send Moodie moodely in any manner you may deem most proper to secure his arrival in Dindegul by the 9th instt as he is absolutely necessary - Should the least disposition to absent himself appear - which is not improbable from your communication of the 30th It will be necessary to have him accompanied by a guard -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedt. humble
servant
(signed) J. B. Hurdis

Dindegul 5th
Novr. 1797

To
Leu.t Col.o Gowdie dated
6.th Nov.r 1797
Ley No 2

Captain Limerick

Deputy Judge Advocate

South of the Coleroon

Sir,

Having received the orders of Government to transmit to you certain original papers & cadjans ~~[illegible]~~ belonging to the Records of the cutcherry and ~~[illegible]~~ which will be necessary on the trial of Lieut Colonel Oliver — I have the honor of addressing you that I shall dispatch the records by the

[illegible] of the 8th inst. — and
the evidence collected will be
& consigned to you
sent hence so as to arrive at
[illegible] on the 15th. Previous
to which time I shall point
out to you such as will need
to be kept in confinement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
Humble Servt.

Dinajpur
7th Novr.
1797 — (Signed) T. B. Hardis

To Captn. Limerick
Dated 7th Novr. 1797
LY No 1

K13/No 9

Captain Leminck

Deputy Judge Advocate

South of the Coleroon

Sir

Two pacquets No 1 & 2 by the Tappal I have the honor of transmitting Cutcherry papers & books belonging to the records of the Dindigul Cacharee pursuant to the orders of Government under date the 1st inst.

Duplicate lists of pacquets No 1 & 2 are enclosed - which I beg the favor of you to sign and return to me after examination - the original lists are enclosed in the pacquets

The evidences will be sent hence on the 11th inst. consigned to you -

I have the honor to be, Sir

Dindigul
8th Novr. 1797

Your very Obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

To
Captn Limerick
dated 8th Novr 1797
No 3

List of the Packet No. 1.

Original Letters received from Lieut. Col. Oliver under da[te]

+ 14 the 30th January 1795
15. 13th February
16. 18th Do
17. 9th October No original letter dated the 15th Oct. nor can the copy of any in the Correspondence be found of that Date.

18. 19th December
19. 22d. Do
20. 24th. Do.
21. 28th January 1796.
22 & 23 - 10th & 17th Feby instead of 9th & 19th of which no letters appear in the Diary or in the Correspondence.
24. 7th March
25. 13th Do instead of 30th - - Do.
26. 31st Do

Original Cadjans from Vellaid Naig to Mr. Wynch

No 1 25th January 1795 There is no date in the Cadjan but by comparing it with the contents in the Diary it is presumed to be the right.
2 15th Feby - - - - Do - - Do.
3. 25th Sept.
4. 7th October
5. From Iyagoody Vakeel not dated but from a translate in record it is presumed to be the right.
6. From Poligar of Iyagoody to Rungiah and Pyllney Mally Pilla no date presumed to be the one named in the list.
7. Declaration of Videe Iyen dated 13th Feby 1795
8. Mortgage Bond dated 1st June 1795.
9. Declaration of Annund Row 25th January 1796.
10 & 11. Declaration of Sanaputty Pilla & Shokalinga Moodelly

Moodelly the former has no date the latter is dated 30th December both supposed to be the same date and which are required as the two names are not mentioned in the same declaration but each person gives a seperate Cadjan.

+12 & 13 Two Cadjans from Vellaid naig to Mr. Wrangham respecting the delivery of Trevangoody

⊕ 27 - Bound book containing the letters from Mr. Wrangham to Col: Cuppage & Captn. Oliver.

The above are among the records of the Dindigul Cacharee -

19th October 1797.

True Copy of the list sent to Government who under date Novr. 1st 1797 directed the proper Cadjans &c. &c. to be transmitted the Deputy Judge [illegible] South of the Coleroon

No 2

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List of the Packet

1 Military Correspondence formed in a Book from 30th December 1794 to 31st December 1795 -

2 Military letters Sent formed in a Book from 1st Novr 1795 to 16th May 1796 -

3 ditto to Captn Oliver dated 6th January 1796 -

4 ditto to Leutt Seton ditto 19th ditto

5 ditto From Leutt Colo Cuppage 2d ditto

6 ditto From Captn Oliver dated 5th ditto

7 ditto ..... ditto ..... ditto 7th ditto

8 ditto From Leutt Coll Cuppage do 8th ditto

9 ditto From Major General Floyd dated 7th ditto

10 ditto From .... ditto ..... ditto 10th ditto

11 ditto From Captn Oliver ... ditto 10th ditto

12 ditto From Leutt Seton ... ditto 10th ditto with inclosure A

13 ditto From Captn Oliver ... ditto 11th ditto

14 ditto From ditto ... ditto 12th ditto

15 ditto From Leutt Seton ... ditto 12th ditto with enclosure A

16 ditto From Coll Cuppage ... ditto 14th ditto

17 ditto From Leutt Seton ... ditto 14th ditto with enclosure A

18 ditto From Leutt Seton ... ditto 18th ditto

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19	Military letter From Leiut^t. Seton	dated	19^th. Jan^y. 96
20	ditto From Capt^n. Oliver	ditto	22^d. ditto
21	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	19^th. ditto
	with enclosure **B**		
22	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	19^th. ditto
23	ditto From Leiut^t. Coll^l. Cuppage	ditto	20^th. ditto
24	ditto From ditto	ditto	21^st. ditto
25	ditto From ditto	ditto	21^st. ditto
26	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	24^th. ditto
27	ditto From Leiut^t. Gold	ditto	23^d. ditto
28	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	30^th. ditto
	with enclosure **A**		
29	ditto To Major General Floyd & L^t. Gold	ditto	31^st. ditto
30	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	3^d. Feb^y. 96
31	ditto From Coll^l. Cuppage	ditto	6^th. ditto
32	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	7^th. ditto
	with enclosure **A**		
33	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	8^th. ditto
34	ditto From Leiut^t. Smith	ditto	12^th. ditto
35	ditto From Leiut^t. Seton	ditto	14^th. ditto
	with enclosure **A**		
36	ditto From Capt^n. Cockburn	ditto	22^d. ditto
37	ditto From Leiut^t. Coll^l. Cuppage	ditto	5^th. March
38	ditto From Capt^n. Cockburn	ditto	12^th. ditto

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39	Military Letter from Captn. Oliver - - dated 17th March	
40	ditto From Leutt. Colo. Cuppage - - ditto 31st. ditto	

T. B. Hindis Esqr. &c–

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Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose you the late Piring Polligar's receipt for his November Subsistence.

And am

Yours obediently

J. A. Smith

Trichinopoly

7th Novr. 97.

Copied

From Lt H. Smith
6th Nov. received
8th Nov. 97
[illegible]

Service

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector
Dindigul

H. Smith
Fort Adjt. }

[illegible] [illegible] November 97 –
[illegible]

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Major General Floyd
&c &c &c

Sir

Since I have the honor of writing you I have received the orders of Government to consign the papers &c &c &c necessary on the trial of Lieut. Col. Oliver to the Charge of the Deputy Judge Advocate South of the Coleroon—

I have the honor to be
S.

Dindigul
8th Novr. 1797

your most Obedt.
Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hard[illegible]

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To
Major General Floyd
Dated 8th Novr. 1777

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Sir

I am extremely sorry that I did not make a proper application for the small space of Ground to the west before I had attempted to inclose it

Therefore Sir, I should be glad with Your Permission, to include it in the Measurement which I will send to You so soon as made out

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t

Humble Serv^t

[illegible]

8 Nov^r
1797

From Conductor Johnson
Dated 8th Nov.r 1797 -
D. 7. No. 3

Hardis Esq.
Collector

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Dindigul 9th Novr 1797

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Dear Sir

I am favored with your letter of yesterday date and the toppal of yesterday brought me again orders from Government respecting Moodie morally

There can I apprehend be no objection to his remaining at Treasam under the circumstances you have stated - provided he be sent to Dindigul so as to arrive on the 12th I could have wished him to have been sent to go off with the other evidence on the morning of the 11th as the Judge advocate has been advised that they will set out at that time but it is not now possible -

It is very proper Government should be made acquainted with his situation - and I shall have great pleasure

in forwarding what he may have to say but

at all events he must attend as an e[illegible]

and in compliance with orders I have to request

the favor of you to ensure his arrival at

Dindigul on the 12th. instt.

I am Dear Sir

very obediently yours

(signed) T. B. Hardie

Lieutt. Colt. Gordie

&c &c &c

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To

Lieut.t Col.l Gowdie

dated 9th Nov.r 1797

~~[illegible]~~ [redacted]

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Sir

Agreeable to the Note which I received from you yesterday, I have made out a form of application for a Company's grant for the Ground held by me

the Petitioner Sir, specifying the Number of Cawnies &c. I have left Blank on account of my being unacquainted with the Measurement

therefore Sir, I hope that the Measurement of the Ground will not be thought to touch and Measures 122 by 78 yards

Sir, I am extremely sorry that I cannot wait upon you personally on account of my being laid up with the Measures

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t.

9th Nov 1787 } Humble Lind No 8

J. Adams

Credr

T. H. Hardis Esq.

Collector

Darlington

From Mr. Johnson
conductor -
Dated 9th Nov 97
Rec'd
Reg. No. 3

Dear Sir

I have Recd your Public letter of ye 6th.
The Man I mentioned to you in a former letter, whose
Name Is Sidi Ibram Moodalier formerly Servant
to Mr Vaughan, Is now at the point of Death, I sent
the Surgeon to Examine Him, who has Reported to Me
that He Cannot live above a Day or two, Moodg
Is His only Relation here, If I take Him away at
this Distressing time, the Dying Person will have
none to take Care of Him, & His Effects will of
Course be Plundered, I see by the Genl Orders, that
the Court Martial Is not to Assemble till the
21st, the poor Man Surely may be allowed a Day or
two's more leave, At all Events He shall be forwarded
to Dindigull, by the 12th in Case I do not Receive
your further Instructions —

Yours very truly
F. W. Goudie

Madura
Nov 8th 1797

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On Service

To

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector at

Dindigull

Frm. Goodall Lt. Col. }
Comg. in Madura }

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From Col Goodall
Dated 8th
Recd. 9th Novr 97
Ley No 2

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To

R. B. Hunter Esqr

Sir /

I have to request the favor of Your endeavours of procuring Me a grant of Ground from Govt, of the inclosed described premises —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient
Humble Servt
J Simmons

Fredrmwl. 9th day of Novr

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From

Captn Simons
dated 9th Novr 1797
receivd 11th ditto

D.L. Mo1

R B Hurdis Esqr
Collector Dominique

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Sir

The ground was entered during Mr

Macleod Collectorship

I therefore Sir have the honor

to send you his Note upon the subject

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed

Humble Servt

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10th Nov

1797

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Captn. Limerick

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

The bearer hereof is Abdul Caud[illegible]

my Derogha who has charge of the evidences

to be delivered to you according to the list - and

information transmitted to you on the 11th inst.

The Havildar in charge of the

six prisoners also accompanies him -

I have the honor to be

Dindigul

&c. &c. &c.

11th Nov. 97

To Captn Limerick
Dated 11th Novr 97
LJ No 1

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To Capt. W. Limerick

Depy. Judge Advocate

Lieut. of the Cuberron

Sir

In the enclosed list Sir I transmit the names of the evidences directed by Government to be sent to the Court Martial on Lieut. Col. Oliver

The six prisoners are consigned to you under charge of an Havildar and Six Sepoys the remaining twenty two I have sent under charge of my Darogha Abdul Cauder who has orders to deliver them to you - to take a receipt for them and return to Dindigul -

As most of the people have left their families and cultivation and are likely to

be along w from them - they will
require to be well looked after - I have to
beg the favor of you to dismiss them so
soon as possible -

The prisoners were confined by the
Committee - and I beg they may kept in
confinement unless Government should direct
otherwise -

I have the honor to be
Dindigul Sir
11th Nov. 1797 - Your very Obedient
humble Servant -
(Signed) T.B.H.

To Captn. Lenuick

Dated 11th Novr. 97.

Ley No 2 -

Evidences from Dindigul

1 Anunda Chitty
2 Kistnama Chitty
3 Seenivassiah
4 Nattam Choken Chitty
5 Choken Chitty
6 Comarasawmy Chitty
7 Ponniah Pillay
8 Gopia Naigue Vakeel
9 Rampresaudum
1 Trevangoody
2 Peria Cooty Tombee
3 Venketty Iyen
4 Rungapa Naig
5 Iyacootty
6 Conda pillay

Arrived from Pylney
10 Sand boy
11 Soobaroy Chitty
12 Sunmoogam Pillay
13 Sanaputty Pillay
14 Nagoor Rahwuton
15 Peria Meera Rahwuton
16 Ismall Rahwuton
17 Mohomed Levay

18- Shedumbara Moodelly
19. Caumumma woman
20 Maurryen Sherogar
21- Iya Mootoo — is supposed to be the one
named in the list Iya Moodelly of this [illegible]
no one is here -

Evidences formerly resident in Pylney & Dindigul absent or not now to be found -

Mootiah Moodelly reported gone to Madura written for to Colonel Gowdie -

Sungra Moortie - gone into the hills with merchandise towards Paulgaut

Ram Teddy not to be found -

Doddaboy - reported with Vellaid Naig at Trichinopoly - General Floyd desired to detain him -

Shake Meera Tahuttan gone to Wooda-mulcottah in the Dallycottah country -

Chokalinga Moodelly not to be found -

22- - - - Pylneyandy is a resident of Trichino-poly and in that place General Floyd requested to detain him - Arrived from Tanmad [illegible] 9th Novr. and sent.

Saumy Chitty gone to Roungyem of Darapoorum to a Marriage -

Pylney Mala Pillay reported gone to Madras -

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Vide Iyen formerly resident in Dindigul now gone to Carore.

Ypaulliah Vakeel of Shokampatty resided three months since in Mullepaudy but is not now to be found.

Vellaid Naig in Trichinopoly

Somo Sundarum - Do. - General Floyd requested to detain him.

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J. B. Hurdis Esq.

Sir

I have received the packets No. 1 & 2, and having examined the contents, I have signed the duplicate lists which I now return.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W Kenrick

Depy. Judge Advocate

Trichinopoly

11th. Novr. 1797

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From
Captn. Lemirck
dated 11th. Novr. 1797
recd. 13th. ditto

Dy tho/.

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of Dindigull

Sir

This Evening Madoy Moodely set out for Dindigull, He Delivered Me the Enclosed Copy to send to you, — I ordered Goppall [illegible] to come to Madurah, He so arrived, I shall of Course be able to give you some Information Respecting the [illegible] [illegible], by tomorrow's Tappall

I am Sir

With great Respect

Your Obedt. Hble. Servt.

Fr. Gowdie Lt. Coll.

Comg. Madurah

Madurah
Novr. 11th 1799

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Copied —

From
Lieut. Coll. Gowdie
dated 11th Novr. 1797
received 13th ditto

Dy No 2.

Service

To
J. R. Hurdis Esqr. Collr.
at
Dindigul

From Gowdie Lt. Coll.
Commanding Madura

C. P. Paid 11 Nov 97

Double

6 [illegible]

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Finding that Modoo Moodely was only for
Me off, I have at last been obliged to make him a
Prisoner, & now send him under Charge of a Naigue
& Three Sepoys to Dindigull

I am Sir

With great Respect

Your Obedt. Hble Servt.

Fras. Gowdie Lt. Colo.

Comg. Madura

Madura
Novr. 11th 1797

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[Ser]vice —

To

J. W. Mundie Esqr Collector

at

From Mr. Gowdie Collr ?
Commr ? of Madura ?
} Dindigull

Copied —

From Col: Gowdie

Dated 11th }
Recd 12th } Nov [...]

Dy/ No 1.

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Catch.ⁿ Limerick

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Motiah Moodelly & Marcas...

Sevrogur Accompanying the bearer of this

of their setting out, you were advised by

my letter of this days date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient humble

Servant

Cuddegul

16.th November 1797.

T. B. Hurdis

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Lieut. Col. Gowdie

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Mootia moodelly is arrived — I should have acknowledged this — at the moment but happened to be away from at the time of his coming —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Dindigul
16th Novr. 1797

Your very obedt. Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Copied —

To

Leut.t Col.l Gowdie

dated 13.th Nov.r 1797

Dy No 3.

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Captain Limerick

Deputy Judge Advocate

South of the Coleroon

Sir

Mootia moodelly and maracpah Sherogar ordered by Government to be sent to Treche-
=nopoly for the purpose of giving Evidence on the trial of Lieut. Coll. Oliver - leave this place for Trechenopoly this morning -

An original declaration by mootia moodelly - by order of Government is herewith sent - the receipt of which I beg the favor of you to acknowledge -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Dindigul

16. Nov. 1797

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. B. Hu-ie

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To
Cash.r Limerick
dated 16.th Nov.r 1797

Dy Moor.

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J. B. Hurdis Esq.

Collector Dindigul

Sir

The bearer has brought here the Evidences, as mentioned in the list you sent — I was in hopes to have had securities for their appearance, but they were not able to procure any — I am however told there is no danger of their leaving this.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

W. Limrick

J. Ra

[T]richinopoly

[1]8th Nov.r 1797

turn over

P.S.
The bearer has remained here with his people
'till now, at my desire — there are twenty two
Evidences at large and six in confinement —

W. Limerick

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T. B. Hurdis Esq.r
Collector
Dindigul

W. Limerick
T. H.

From
Capt.n Limerick
dated 18.th Nov.r 1797
recd. 19.th ditto
Dy No 2.

Captain Leneach

Depy. Judge Advocate

South of the Coleroon

Sir

As the presence of Abdul Cauder

Dinghee is extremely necessary in my Cutcherry and

as he has performed the service he was sent upon

of delivering the Evidences – I have to beg the

favor of your receipt for the people, and

to request he and the Peons with him may

be sent back to Dindigul without delay

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) [illegible]

Actg. Collr.

Dindigul

19th Novr. 1797 –

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Capt. Lemerich.
Dated 19. Nov. 97
Dy. No. 2.

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have received the original declaration of Mootiah Mondely and Maruapah Shirogar are just arrived - The Peons who came with them return with the Dorago -

I am Sir

Your very humble servant

W Kenrick

Trichinopoly
19th Novr 1797

T. H.

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From Copies
Captn. Limerick
dated 19th Novr. 179[illegible]
recd. 21st. ditto

Dy. A.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector
Dindigul

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of Dindegul

Sir

Abdul Cawder Dorogha, and the peons who came here with the Evidences, left this place for Dindegul on the 19th Instant - had I known it was your wish they should have immediately returned I would not have detained them an instant -

I have given receipts for the people to Abdul Cawder, and have also acknowledged the receipt of the declaration of Mootiah Moodely.

I have the hon[our] to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. Kinnrick

J. A.

Trichinopoly

[...] 21st 1797

Service

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector

Dindegul

W. Limerick
Captn.

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Dy Nov 3

21st. Nov 97

From
Captn. Limerick
dated 21st. Novr. 1797
Receivd. 23d. ditto

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Lieut. Colonel Francis Gowdie
&c. &c. &c.
Madura —

Sir!

I have been favored with your letter of the 27th inst. covering the two enclosures given to you by Gopaul Mirzah — one ~~[illegible]~~ from ~~[illegible]~~ [insertion: [illegible]] and the other [insertion: appearing to be] from a creditor of his of the house of Hisndorp —

The contents of both are so contrary to every thing Gopaul Hirtnah gave me reason to expect — that unless he produce more satisfactory proofs in the course of a short time I shall assuredly have recourse to compulsatory measures to cause him to act with propriety —

I have ~~[illegible]~~ [insertion: [illegible]] to him by this days tappal and if he intend to be correct I have given him room to be so — I enclose ~~the letter~~ [insertion: [illegible]] which I beg leave to request the favor of you to give him

Palamcottah
29th Novr. 1797

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
& [illegible]

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To Lieut. Col. Gowdie

Dated 29th Nov. 1797

Dy Mo.

Lieut. Henry Smith

&c. &c. &c.

Trichinopoly

Sir

Enclosed I have the pleasure of sending bill on Govind Chetty for thirty one Str. Pagodas being Vellaida Naigue's Subsistence for December 1797.

I am Sir

Dindigul
5th Decr. 1797

Your ~~very~~ obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collr.

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To
Lieut. Smith's dated
5th Decr. 1797
D/ No. 1.

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
      D. S. Sindijar

Sir —

  I have the pleasure to enclose you Vellaida Naig's receipt for his December allowance —

          I am
          Yrs obediently
          Geo. Smith

8th Decr. 97.
Trichinopoly

Copied

From

Lieutt. Smith fort Adjt.

dated 8th Decr. 1797
recd. 9th ditto

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector
Dindigul

Lt. Smith
Fort Adjt.

Copy

8th Decr 97

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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

The bearer of this Marepa Shoogar the elder has just informed me that he is not at all acquainted with any of the circumstances that led to the charges against Lt. Col. Oliver - that his son who is here is and he has therefore requested me to allow him to return to Dindigul, leaving his son here, which I have agreed to, as on examination I find what he alledges to be true -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

W Limerick

C.At.

7th Decr 1797

Trichinopoly

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J. B. Hurdis Esq.

Collector Dindegul

W. Limerick

D.A.

Copied -

From Captn. Limerick

Dated 7th } Decr. 17

Recd. 9th }

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Lieut Colonel Brown
&c &c &c
Quebec –

Sir

~~[illegible]~~

Some time since I had the honor of addressing you on the subject of the relief of the out Stations in this Province – but my letter not agreeing with General Lloyds Orders ~~[illegible]~~ his orders were carried into effect –

I should not again trouble you ~~on this subject~~, did not – a double consideration ~~[illegible]~~ induce it – which regards, both ~~[illegible]~~ the men & the Service – ~~[illegible]~~

The Post of Penetanguishene is at all times extremely unhealthy – but ~~[illegible]~~ the party, who have been there since September last, and who would not be relieved from the shift of troops to Michilimackinac – have been so fortunate

generally

as to escape entirely – and are more [illegible] inured to the climate

The district is liable not only to the irruptions of the Colonies – but to the high Barometer – ~~[illegible]~~ Effective [illegible] are necessary there for the [illegible] of Expulsion – and it is in the hope that now there may be permitted to stay that I ~~[illegible]~~ address you on the su[illegible] ~~and the defence they [illegible]~~

~~From Experience there is every reason to think both the Colonies and Regiment [illegible] may be attacked by sickness – the [illegible] is very difficult to be [illegible] there –~~

~~[illegible]~~ with the view to ~~this [illegible]~~ and [illegible] services as may be required that I address you on the subject –

From Experience there is every reason to think that a relief at this season in particular would be ~~[illegible]~~ entirely so as to service and as dangerous to the health of the troops – should [illegible] many instances ~~of the [illegible]~~ in support of this –

from among my people – but the guard
with me down the Valley was a strong & melancholy
instance within your own View how little
the Sepoys are able in the wet season to bear
a change of situation

The removal of Captn. Strange from his
post is a matter of great regret – he is
acquainted with all the people and his
alertness contributes much to the peace of
the country – every experienced officer is
an attachment & on this account and for the
good of the Service would wish his removal be
delayed for a short time particularly when
it may be urged you have not with you
an officer of more than 20 months ~~[illegible]~~
service

After the objections started against the
proposed relief at Pgliny which took place in my letter from
Pennacol... in March last – It might not
perhaps be of use to say more on this
subject – in corroboration of the facts
therein advanced I deem it necessary
to say that the trial of these reliefs
the week was preceded by a tokied
to the Vern... Poligar country

and couched in terms of conciliation

him to furnish supplies & has not

acceded him to the Idea that they

do not come with hostile intentions

as he has always removed his family

himself and Effects into the Hills

on the Notice of the approach of

the Troops — and collected his provi-

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient

humble Servt

Dindigul

23d Decr 1797

Copy

To Col. A. Bro[illegible]

Dated 23d. December

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